

# HOUSE VOTES WAR TONIGHT

## NEW SENSATION IN MEXICO PLOT

German Promise of U-boat Base Off Mexico and Arms and Men for Villa Proven.

## PART OF ZIMMERMANN NOTE

### BULLETIN.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, April 5.—Representative Miller of Minnesota, republican member of the foreign affairs committee, sprung a sensation during discussion of the war resolution in the house today by declaring that an unpublished paragraph of the Zimmermann note offered to establish a submarine base in a Mexican port, supply Mexico with unlimited quantities of arms and ammunition and send German reservists in the United States to Mexico.

The unpublished portion of the Zimmermann note, Miller quoted as follows:

"Agreeably to the Mexican government submarine bases will be established at Mexican ports from which will be supplied arms, ammunition and supplies. All reservists are ordered into Mexico. Arrange to attack all along the border."

Full Text Never Published. It has been understood, but never officially announced, that the full text of the Zimmermann note was not published with the main portion, which revealed the attempt to ally Mexico and Japan in war against the United States. Members of the foreign affairs committee in congress, however, had been supplied with full text and with other evidence of German intrigues against this government.

German in Villa Army. Representative Miller further said he understood three German schooners had landed on the western coast of Mexico and that Villa was surrounded by German officers who had taken charge of the drilling of his men. Reliable information, he said, also was that the Carranza army was "not much better."

Denied by Lansing. When Representative Miller's quotation was submitted to Secretary Lansing, however, the secretary of state declared the Zimmermann instructions "contained nothing of the sort."

Debate Drags. Debate on the war resolution dragged in the house today the day in such a perfunctory manner that scarcely at any time were the floor or galleries filled.

Its passage a foregone conclusion, the debate was prolonged only by the plan of the administration floor leaders to give every opponent his opportunity to speak. Passage of the resolution before adjournment tonight was assured and then, with the president's signature, a state of war between the United States and Germany will be a formally accomplished fact.

While the house was hearing speeches the first concrete act to make provision for the conduct of the war came from the war and navy departments which submitted estimates for appropriations of \$3,400,000,000 to be spent within a year.

It was the first official manifestation of the president's determination that the nation must enter the war wholeheartedly and with all its force; that it must not be a "half war."

Chairmen of the military committees in house and senate went over the war department's army bill which provides for raising an army of 2,000,000—the first million by conscription of the regular army and national guard, and the remainder by universal service.

Kitchin Jokes Ankle. Democratic Leader Kitchin announced today that he would speak and vote against the war resolution.

## War Situation

The United States senate last night passed the resolution declaring that a state of war exists with Germany by a vote of 82 to 6. Senators La Follette, Gronna, and Norris, republicans; Vandamm, Lane and Stone, democrats, voted against the resolution. It will come up in the house today.

The French and British have made further important gains against the Germans in the assault on St. Quentin, but only after hard fighting. Berlin asserts that northeast of Bapaume and west of St. Quentin, the Germans inflicted heavy casualties on the British, and that near Noreuil, 240 British prisoners were killed by their own machine gunners as they were being taken back by the Germans.

In Volhynia, 23 miles northeast of Kovno, the Germans have struck a hard blow at the Russians fighting their way across the Stokhod river, inflicting heavy casualties on them. On the Persian front the Russians are still in pursuit of the Turks in the region of Khankin.

Teutonic allied armies have dropped bombs on Monastir and 47 persons were killed and 22 wounded, the majority of them women and children.

## BRITISH CAPTURE TWO MORE VILLAGES

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, April 5, 1:45 p. m.—The capture of German villages in the northeast of Peronne is announced by the war office.

British and Russian patrols have got into touch with each other in Mesopotamia, the Associated Press was informed today by Maj. Gen. E. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office.

German Defense Efforts. Paris, April 5, noon.—French reconnoitering parties advanced last night north of Gaucha and Moy, in the region south of St. Quentin until they reached new German lines which they found to be occupied strongly by German troops.

Artillery fighting is in progress over the front between Lauffaux and Margival.

A German attack northwest of Rheims was repulsed.

Slay Cavalry Advances. Petrograd, April 5, 1:45 p. m.—Russian cavalry has occupied the Mesopotamian frontier towns of Khankin and Kaschikhin, says an official statement issued today by the Russian war department.

Loyal Foreign Born SAFE IN AMERICA

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, April 5.—Official announcement today that foreign-born residents in the United States who conduct themselves properly will suffer no loss of property or liberty as a result of a declaration of a state of war.

## Ovation to America in French Parliament

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Paris, April 5, 4 p. m.—Extraordinary scenes of enthusiasm for the United States were witnessed today in both houses of parliament. Not since the historic session of Aug. 4, 1914, has there been a parallel.

Alexandre Ribot, the venerable premier, began an address in solemn and impressive tones to the silent assembly which filled every part of the house. The deputies listened with unbroken attention until the first mention of the United States. Then they broke out in applause. At first it was a decorous clapping of hands, and then the whole house spontaneously arose, cheering for the United States and President Wilson.

The American ambassador, William G. Sharp, was in the diplomatic gallery. The deputies turned toward him and today newspapermen and photographers stood up and bowed and cheered was redoubled in intensity.

Premier Ribot continued his address, but almost every phrase was interrupted by applause. Mr. Sharp was again obliged to rise and acknowledge an ovation when the premier said:

## ASK HUGE SUM FOR WAR FUND

Congress Requested to Rush \$3,400,000,000 Appropriation for U. S. Army and Navy.

## BIG INCREASE IN THE NAVY

(BULLETIN.)

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, April 5.—Requests for immediate appropriation of \$3,400,000,000 for the army and navy were made to congress today by the executive departments.

Provision is made for increasing the enlisted strength of the navy to 150,000 men and to increase the marine corps to 20,000. Of the great sum, a little more than \$2,500,000,000 is asked for the army.

Details of Defenses. The details of the estimates approved by President Wilson follow: To be immediately available to the war department \$2,932,535,932.

Secretary Baker declared that this amount was required for the period of one year from the date the appropriation is made available.

To raise the authorized enlisted strength of the navy and marine corps to 150,000 men and 20,000 men respectively, \$178,885,762 was asked to remain available until June 30, 1918.

For actual and necessary expenditures for the naval establishment, in addition to other appropriations to be expended at the discretion and in the discretion of the president, \$22,534,730 was asked. Immediately the estimates were referred to the appropriations committee.

Plan Bond Issue. Formulation of tax measures for the war has not reached a definite stage, but there are indications that the treasury will endeavor to raise by one bond issue as much of the \$3,400,000,000 asked today as cannot be obtained by new and increased taxation.

Unofficial estimates to federal reserve board officials indicate there would be no great difficulty in raising \$2,000,000,000 at once by a bond issue at 2 1/2 per cent. Governors of the banks now in session have discussed the interest rate.

Thus present internal revenue taxes the government will obtain approximately \$780,000,000 this year. Suggested increases in the inheritance tax rate, it is estimated, would increase the return from that source alone to \$500,000,000. One plan being considered is to raise the rate of taxation on large estates to 30 per cent.

Plan Army of 2,000,000. Plans for raising an army were discussed at the capitol today by Secretary Baker and Chairman Chamberlain of the senate military committee. It was agreed to expedite the regular army appropriation bill and the new conscription army bill.

The new army bill has been submitted to Senator Chamberlain and Chairman Dent of the house committee and will be introduced in both houses, probably tomorrow.

The principal provisions for raising the new army follow: Immediate recruiting of the regular army and national guard to their full strength, about 750,000 men; and calling of all national guard units into federal service. Compulsory enlistment to recruit both the regular army and national guard to their full strength. If voluntary enlistments are not sufficient.

Increase in strength of the regular army to 250,000 men, by 25 per cent, to provide an armed force at once of about 1,000,000 men, by compulsory service if voluntary recruiting fails.

Increase by compulsory recruiting in increments to about 2,000,000 men within two years.

All new enlistments it is planned, shall be for the term of the war with Germany.

## PLAN WAR CENSUS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Springfield, Ill., April 5.—Authority for a complete war census of the state by the adjutant-general to learn the number of men and amount of materials available in an emergency was proposed in a bill introduced today by Senator Curtis.

It asks an appropriation of \$30,000.

Senate Passes Dry Dance Bill. (By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Springfield, Ill., April 5.—The bill to prohibit the sale of liquor in dance halls and skating rinks, which failed of passage in the senate recently, passed 39 to 6, when it was brought up for reconsideration today.

The measure, which was introduced by Senator Harbough, exempts hotels where the dance halls are entirely separate from the bar rooms, but is designed to prevent dancing in dining rooms and rooms where liquor is served.

## TO BE COLDER TONIGHT; FINE WEATHER TOMORROW

LOWEST TEMPERATURE TONIGHT NEAR FREEZING POINT.

The weather forecast for Chicago and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight; lowest temperature near freezing; Friday fair and warm; Saturday from northwest winds diminishing tonight and becoming variable Friday.

Sunrise, 5:24 a. m.; sunset, 7:54 p. m.; moonset, 4:37 a. m. Friday: Temperature for 24 hours preceding 12 o'clock today: Maximum, 42; minimum, 25; mean, 33; normal for the day, 41; deficiency since January 1, 112.

ONE THING ABOUT WAR BRIDES: THEY SEEM TO BE ABLE TO RAISE GOOD DOGS.

"Zimmie"

## Beacon Lights

FISHING. With the coming of warm April days the fishing bug will begin to bite the angler as the fish itself begins to bite the bait.

The Beacon-News has made special arrangements with Dixie Carroll, the great fishing expert, for a series of articles on that subject. Dixie Carroll is well known thru his book, "Lake and Stream Game Fishing," which is considered a standard authority.

The special articles will be published in The Sunday Beacon-News and the first installment comes next Sunday.

Watch for them every week.

DANGER! DANGER! The attention of the public, the traction company and the city authorities is called to a menace to people's sight, electric welding operations by traction company employees in the streets, without a green protection screen, eyes may be injured by the rays which accompany the welding.

In large cities ordinances require the placing of screens about the places where the welding is being done. The men at work wear a mask or goggles which have colored glass to neutralize the menacing rays.

Persons with weak eyes may lose their sight, or suffer here and there with the very best of eyes is affected.

## AMERICAN SHIP SUNK; SAVE CREW

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

BULLETIN. — Sinking without warning of the unarmed American steamer Missouri which left Genoa, April 4, with 22 American crew members was reported to the state department today by Consul-General Wilbur at Genoa.

The crew was saved.

New York, April 5.—The American steamship Missouri, owned by the American Hawaiian steamship line, left here March 6 for Italian ports. The ship was unarmed and carried on her outward voyage a general cargo. She was commanded by Capt. William Lyons and carried a crew of 31 men of whom 27 were American citizens, according to shipping records here.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, April 5, 12:40 p. m.—The Belgian steamer Treveler from New York with Belgian relief supplies was torpedoed without warning Wednesday.

Fire on Boats. While the boats of the Treveler were being lowered the submarine fired on them, severely wounding the captain, the mate, the engineer, a donkey man and a cook.

News of the torpedoing of the Treveler came in a Ruter dispatch from Ymuiden. "The torpedoing, by a German submarine, the message adds, occurred off Scheveningen, Holland."

Twenty-four members of the crew, of whom eight are wounded, have been brought to Ymuiden.

The Treveler sailed from New York on March 5 for Rotterdam and was reported arriving at Halifax on route on March 3. It was a vessel of 2,091 tons gross.

Was Nearing Port. New York, April 5.—The Belgian relief steamship Felstein has been sunk in the North sea, while en route to Rotterdam, according to a cablegram received here today by the Belgian relief commission. It is believed it struck a mine.

The commission had received no word from London headquarters which sent the message about the Felstein, regarding the torpedoing of the Treveler.

## RAISE POLICEMEN'S WIDOWS' PENSIONS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Springfield, Ill., April 5.—Amended to provide that widows of policemen now on the pension rolls in Chicago shall receive \$40 instead of \$40 a month, the police pension bill was passed on second reading in the senate today.

Chairman Bird of the senate municipal committee opposed the amendment which he declared would add an extra burden of \$20,000 a year on the pension fund. Committee amendments proposing that members contribute \$2.50 instead of \$2 a month were adopted. The bill to create a pension fund for Chicago police also passed second reading.

Senator Buck's civil service bill to increase the number of exemptions from civil service and to eliminate the trial clause for discharged employees was set for next order next Tuesday by the senate today.

## TWO MOOSEHEART BOYS BADLY BURNED

Hector and Ernest Torrier, 12 and 10 Years of Age, Set Clothing Afire at Stove.

Younger of Victims Rans and Jumps Into Lake—Used Kerosene to Revive Lost Fire.

Two brothers, Hector Torrier, 12 years old, and Ernest Torrier, 10 years old, were badly burned at Mooseheart yesterday afternoon when their clothing caught fire from flames from a stove. The latter, with his clothing as flame, saved himself from burning to death by running 200 yards and jumping into Mooseheart lake.

The two boys are pupils in the Loyal Order of Moose industrial school at Mooseheart. They were playing in one of the school buildings for the boys when the younger started to go out the door, frightened, when kerosene in the stove and when the flames leaped out of the door the clothing of both boys caught fire.

Try to Beat Out Fire. Hector tried to beat out the flames with his hands and one hand was badly burned. The younger brother was so badly frightened that he stood still until all of his clothing was a flame. Then he ran out of the building and jumped into the lake. He crawled out when the flames were extinguished.

The two boys were brought to the St. Charles hospital here where they are being cared for by Dr. E. L. Lee. The younger is badly burned about the face, arms, and back, while the other is badly burned about the arms and hands.

## 6 DIE IN CHICAGO RESTAURANT BLAST

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

BULLETIN. — Six or seven persons were killed and 60 injured here today according to police estimates in an explosion which wrecked a brick building on Halsted street near Lake street while a restaurant on the first floor was crowded with its patrons eating their noon day meal.

Snash Tاجر to Hospital. At 12:45 o'clock 50 injured had been received at the hospital and the condition of many of them was reported grave.

At the hospital it was said that practically all of the injuries included burns, many severe, as well as cuts and fractures.

French Parliament TO THANK AMERICA

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Paris, April 5.—Before parliament adjourns for the Easter recess today the national leaders will voice the sentiment of the country on the entrance of the great sister republic of the United States into the world war. President Ribot will speak for the deputies, Premier Ribot in the name of the government and President Dubout, of the senate and Minister of Justice Viviani in behalf of the upper house.

The foreign affairs committee of the chamber of deputies held a session yesterday to consider the declaration that will be created by the declaration of a state of war between the United States and Germany.

## LANSING ANNOUNCES PENFIELD'S RETURN

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, April 5.—Official confirmation of Ambassador Penfield's return to the country from Vienna was given by Secretary Lansing today for the first time since the rumors started about a week ago that he was coming back. No reason for the return, however, was given.

Adam owned the earth at one time. His experience should be a warning to those who want it now.

## THIRD SEEKING 300 RECRUITS

Col. Greene Calls Meeting of Officers Tonight to Speed Up Work of Filling the Ranks.

## WANT FULL WAR STRENGTH

The Third regiment, Illinois National guard, will need 300 Aurora recruits to put the four local companies on war strength, Col. Charles Greene, of Aurora, the commanding officer, announced today. He expects orders from Springfield at any hour and has called a meeting of the commissioned officers for tonight to discuss plans for recruiting.

Men of Aurora and surrounding towns should enlist in the local companies of the Third regiment, Colonel Greene said, "as it is a home organization. When we are called to go to the front we want full war strength. After our companies are filled the volunteers from this section can join other regiments."

The meeting of the Third regiment officers tonight will be held at the new armory in Island avenue. Plans for recruiting in all of the cities where companies of the regiment are located will be discussed. The officers will also talk over plans for mobilizing men to the front. The order does come, there will be no delay.

Four Companies Here. Aurora has four companies, D and I, a machine gun corps and a supply company. The two former companies have about seventy-five men each. At war strength a company must have 150 enlisted men and three officers. The machine gun and supply companies must have 75 men.

In order to put the Third regiment on full war strength we must have about one thousand recruits, Colonel Greene said today.

A regiment at war strength must have 2,000 enlisted men and 56 officers. We will have no trouble recruiting up to the full strength. Once the campaign is started I am sure we will have many times more men from the regiment than the Aurora companies need. We must have 300 and I believe there will be many more than that number of Aurora men who will be ready to go at the start. At the meeting tonight all arrangements for taking in recruits will be discussed.

Officers on Duty Daily. "It is the plan to have a non-commissioned officer of each company at the armory during the day to enlist recruits. The armory will be open every night and there will be commissioned officers on hand to assist in the work."

Aurora went to the front in the Spanish-American war with flying colors and I am sure that our men will not be found wanting in the present crisis."

All of the commissioned officers of the Third regiment signed and the federal oath and they were mustered into the service. It is also probable, Colonel Greene said, that the enlisted men who passed the examination last spring will go back into the federal service without taking another examination.

The addresses and telephone numbers of the companies of the Third regiment are in the possession of the officers and the men can all be reached in less than two hours, Colonel Greene said.

## HOGS REACH \$15.65; WHEAT GOES TO \$2.07

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, April 5.—Hogs, cattle and sheep are now selling at unprecedented prices at the Union stock yards here, and the same is true of futures in wheat, corn, oats and provisions on the board of trade. The high mark for hogs was again elevated today when choice hogs sold at \$15.65. Receipts were 5,000 head less than the trade had expected.

Wheat for delivery next month shortly before the close of the board of trade today added five cents to the new high record established yesterday. It sold at \$2.07, an advance of from \$1.93 to \$2.07 over the close yesterday. The upturn was due to an attempt of belated shorts to cover their contracts, only to find the market bare of offerings.

## MITCHELL CASE DROPPED

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Albany, N. Y., April 5.—Adoption by the senate of resolutions expressing confidence in the loyalty and patriotism of Democratic Leader Robert F. Wagner of the senate and containing no word of censure for Mayor John P. Mitchell of New York, brought the Mitchell-Wagner controversy over Rockefeller's site legislation to a sudden termination early today. The endorsement of Senator Wagner was unanimous.

## HOT CROSS BUNS GO UP IN PRICE

Hot cross buns, one penny, two a penny, hot cross buns have joined the legion in ranks of the H. C. L. and are to sell tomorrow for 18 cents per dozen, in some bakeries. Some bakeries will sell them for 15 cents per dozen but the penny bun is a thing of history.

The great culinary staple of Good Friday shows a general advance of three cents per dozen. Last year the buns sold at 12 and 15 cents per dozen.

Aurora has always been a bunter town for the sale of hot cross buns and the raise in price is not expected to cut down their consumption to any material extent.

## ASK SHERIFFS WATCH SPIES

Arrests to Follow Declaration of War on Germany Is Word From Federal Officers.

Sheriffs and state's attorneys in the federal district of Illinois have been asked by the government to co-operate in the arrest and prosecution of aliens or others guilty of acts against the United States in connection with war with Germany. United States Marshal John J. Bradley, addressed letters to the sheriffs yesterday and communications to the prosecutors were sent by District Attorney Charles F. Cline. The county officers will be expected to keep the federal government informed about suspected traitors or spies.

Arrests will follow the actual declaration of war on Germany by the United States.

## I. W. W. BELITTLES SOLDIERS

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The I. W. W. workers are blamed by Corp. A. J. Polin, recruiting officer for the United States army in Aurora for the defacing of the recruiting service posters. Corporal Polin says that the Industrial Workers of the World have been known to engage in similar activities in other cities.

"I won't work have long been known as foes to military training or preparedness in any form," Corporal Polin said. "The stickers bearing the inscription, 'Be a Man, Not a Soldier' are said to be an adaptation of their slogan."

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"Now they are telling that the council is responsible for the tax levy and that the mayor had nothing to do with it."

The city clerk as chief financial officer of the city always fixes the tax amount of the levy because he has all the figures available and knows what must be raised to run the city. He submits them to the city attorney who prepares the legal form, the ordinance. Unless it meets with the mayor's O. K. it never reaches the finance committee and the council. The council as well as the finance clerk for the figures. He is the only man who would or should know.

Harley Never Vetted a Tax Levy. "But if the mayor thought that the tax levy as prepared by his city clerk and city attorney was too high it is reasonable to presume that he would have told the figures to Mayor Harley before he let the tax levy ordinance be the council's fault."

Maurice Lord, candidate for city attorney, replying to the statement that City Attorney Albert Kelley had never engaged outside counsel to help him said that the figures showed that he made settlements last year alone which cost the city \$2,000 more than ever before. "And further," Attorney Lord said, "Mr. Kelley got his brothers-in-law, Field and Newhall, to help him but the council barred him from paying them by adopting a resolution that no outside help should be hired without its sanction."

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Heard on Aurora Girls Charge. William Humbrecht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Humbrecht of Bartlett was ordered held to the Cook county grand jury today on charges preferred by Ella Landwehr of Aurora. The case was heard before Justice Bodman.

Shame New Deal on Main Building at White.

## WHY CITY TAXES CLIMB IS TOPIC

Because of City Hall Shortages and Numbers of Men for Each Job, McGredie Says.

## FLANNIGAN ON TAX LEVIES

Why the city taxes are 2 1/2 per cent higher than ever before was discussed today by James McGredie, candidate for mayor, at a meeting with Burlington shopmen at the big gate in Broadway.

"It is because of the shortages in the city hall," he said, "that somebody has to make good."

"It is because of the employment of two and three men for one job."

"It is because of the employment of expensive outside help to draft plans for public improvements, plans that should and would have been prepared by the city's engineer and the city electrician."

"It is because a coal expert was hired at \$50 a day to tell when coal is coal."

"It was because of the employment of men to watch or sleep by automatic pumping machinery, machinery which in other towns that have this system, is controlled from a central power plant."

"I pledge you," McGredie said, "that if I am elected mayor this waste of your money will cease. City employees will give a dollar's worth of service for every dollar of city money they get or they will get out."

How Money Should Be Expended. William Flannigan, candidate for city clerk, discussed city finances, explained how the tax levy is made, and how the city clerk in cities which do not have a comptroller is the chief financial officer of the city.

"The city clerk should have his finger on the city's purse strings," he said, "and should know for what every cent is being spent."

"When I was city clerk, for instance, I got a report every night from the water office. I knew just how much had been taken in and for what. The water office paid out no money without the city clerk's office had a voucher. The superintendent of water works did not make a report once a month or once in several weeks and thus get a chance to put over false entries and get city money to put in his pocket."

"Under the system that has been in use in the city clerk's office reports were made by the superintendent of water works once a month or once in several weeks. Money was paid out right at the water works office window. There was every opportunity to get away with city money and the money was gotten away with as the entries that were found after almost two years of it show. And the discovery then was made not by the city clerk the chief financial officer but by a young woman clerk in the water office."

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## GIRLS STILL BEST SPELLERS

Again Demonstrate Superiority  
Over Boys In Kane County  
Public School Spellingdown.

## NO BOY YET THE CHAMPION

Girls in Kane county schools continue to be better spellers than the boys. This is proved again in the recent town "spell-downs". One lone boy and 14 girls will compete for the title and distinction of being the champion speller of Kane county for this year when the county contest is held at Geneva, next Saturday. The lone boy is Robert Lowrie of Big Rock, school district No. 127.

County Supt. of Schools E. A. Ellis today announced the names of those who won the title of champion speller of their respective townships, and also the names of the alternates. They are:

Aurora—Lena Kestle; Ashley Ames, Batavia—Geneva—Stannie Olson; Verena Schwahn.  
Big Rock—Robert Lowrie; Mary Judd.  
Blackberry—Margaret Shepard; John Winterhalter.  
Burlington—Glady Van Dusen; Blanche Bell.  
Campton—Harriet Eddy; Glen Taylor.  
Dundee—Enola Rath; Eda Bartlett.  
Elgin—Martha Grimm; Martha Schifferer.  
Hampshire—Marion Hitt; Thelma Allen.  
Kaneville—Irene Dorias; Hubert James.  
Pinto—Eather Dahlstrom; Harold Olson.  
Rutland—Blanche Hennessy; Marie Rudinger.  
St. Charles—Lois McCormack; John Sheehan.  
Sugar Grove—Myrtle Coddington; Esther Hart.  
Virgil—Mollie Donahue; Stanley Allen.

Winners of Other Years.  
The winners of the county championship since the county contests were started in 1912 by County Supt. of Schools E. A. Ellis are:

1912—Louise Evans, Big Rock. She later attended the Aurora West high school, and is now teaching school in the Big Rock district where she attended school.  
1913—Marion Peterson, Geneva. She is now a senior in the Geneva high school.  
1914—Ellen Slack, Montgomery. She is now a student in the Aurora West high school.  
1915—Grace Luthardt, St. Charles. She is now attending the Geneva high school.  
1916—Virginia Spencer, Kaneville. She is now attending the Kaneville high school.

Every county champion has been a girl and with 14 girls opposing one boy in the contest next Saturday, the boy if he wins, will be considered a wonder.

The annual spelling contest is not a matter of a few weeks' studying each year. The spelling is given attention during the entire year and 12,000 school pupils are helped as each is a contestant for the county honor, until eliminated.

A peculiar feature of the county champions is that no one living north of Geneva has won the county title.

## KESSINGER ASKS STATE AID FOR DEAF SCHOOL

Senator Harold Kessinger introduced a bill in the senate at Springfield today asking for an appropriation of about \$1,000 of the state's money for the deaf school in Aurora conducted in conjunction with the public school. Representative R. Arthur Kilroy of Aurora introduced a similar bill in the house a few weeks ago.

The Aurora school for the deaf is the only one of its kind in Illinois outside of Chicago.

## SWINDLER RETURNS MONEY; PAYS FINE

Al. Baker, colored, arrested in Chicago on September 9 on a charge of swindling Mrs. Thomas Cooper, also colored, out of \$100 at the city market in North River street, pleaded guilty in the circuit court in Geneva yesterday and paid a fine of \$100 and costs. He also returned the \$100 to Mrs. Cooper. Baker and another negro picked up a pocketbook in front of Mrs. Cooper and in her presence took \$100 in bogus money out of it. They agreed to give her part of the money if she would not tell the police. In order to make the split she had to go home and get \$100. She returned and gave the money to Baker and he disappeared, taking the bogus money with him.

## KANE COUNTY BOY GUNNER ON LINER

A Kane county boy, Edward Higgins Jr., son of Edward Higgins, city police officer of Big Rock, will start across the Atlantic ocean today on the steamer Omega, an armed merchantman owned in the United States.

Higgins with three others from the United States navy have been transferred to the armed merchantman and they are ranked as first class gun pointers.

The armed merchantman was to sail today from a United States harbor for Bordeaux, France.

The duty of Higgins and the other three gunners is to fire upon and sink any German submarine boat they see.

## HARLEY MEETINGS

The Harley ticket candidates will hold three street meetings this evening as follows:

LaSalle and Seminary at 7:30 o'clock.

Marion and Fourth at 8:00 o'clock.

These meetings were scheduled for last evening but the heavy rain caused a postponement. A meeting was held at the Imperial club.

Meetings tomorrow evening for the Harley candidates are:

Blackhawk and Cedar at 7:30 o'clock.

Prairie and Woodlawn at 7:45 o'clock.

Rathbone and Ward at 8:30 o'clock.

W. Chicago City Election.—West Chicago has two candidates for mayor, with Michael Joyce, postmaster of the Northwestern railroad, and John Blakely seeking the office.

Auto Club to Meet.—The Aurora Automobile club will meet in regular session next Monday evening in the club rooms in the Earl block, at Broadway and Main street.

Fifteen women friends were entertained yesterday by Mrs. Fred Remmer of Watson street in honor of her birthday. There were music and games and later refreshments were served. The hostess was given a cut glass bowl.

Mrs. Ralph Walker of North View street entertained 12 children yesterday afternoon in honor of the sixth birthday of her daughter, Eleanor. There were games and later a charming luncheon, with all sorts of Easter favors, while the place cards were also suggestive of the Easter season.

## Obituary

Mrs. J. L. Beebe, Funeral.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. John L. Beebe, who died at her home, 318 Kane street, yesterday morning, will be held Friday afternoon. Services will be held from the late home in Kane street at 4 o'clock. The Rev. Father McDermott will officiate. Interment in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Push ahead. Remember the big league is always drafting pennant winners out of the bush leagues.

No man ever got a pain in his back by carrying his neighbor's burdens.

## NATIONAL SCOUT OFFICER HERE

E. C. Bacon of Boys' Organization to Reorganize Aurora Scout Patrols.

## BUSINESS MEN WILL AID

Kiwanis Club Favors Plan and Names Five Men to Assist in Work.

Edward C. Bacon, national field scout commissioner of the Boy Scouts of America, is in Aurora for a month of work re-organizing the order and putting it on a permanent basis.

Part of his program calls for a three days' financial campaign to raise \$10,000 as a three year budget for the Boy Scout work in Aurora.

Some thirty odd business men and manufacturers of the city will be enrolled as a permanent council of the Boy Scouts. The new organization of the scouts in Aurora will place them in the first class in cities of United States.

## Business Men Aid Work.

The Kiwanis club yesterday endorsed the plan of Mr. Bacon and appointed five of their men to assist him in his work.

These were Frank J. Knight, cashier of the Merchants' National bank; F. A. Rowley, the secretary of the club; E. C. Finch of Finch & McCullough, the president; A. M. Snook of The Beacon-News and R. L. Curry, manager of the Armour company plant.

The plan will include the employment of a paid executive as chief of the scouts in the city. The work of the individual troops and the raising of new troops will then be carried forward under his direction. No change in the organization of the individual troops is expected.

The principal effort in the campaign, apart from the work of selecting the council will be the financial campaign to be carried on April 24, 25 and 26. The objective of the scouts is \$10,000 to be raised by subscription during the three days.

## Plan Permanent Headquarters.

This money will be expended on perfecting the organization of the scouts and making them more efficient and making them more of an asset to the city's life. From this fund money will be drawn to pay for permanent headquarters for the scouts, the payment of the salary of a scout executive, the education of scout leaders and the maintenance of a permanent scout camp.

The executive scout master will have general charge of the work of the order in the city. In addition he will be expected to assist the scoutmasters and assist in their training and the filling of possible vacancies. He will also have charge of the organization of new troops.

## Make Scouts More Efficient.

The whole idea of Mr. Bacon's campaign is to make the scouts more efficient by putting them on a sound business and financial basis. He expects to raise the required amount of money to do this easily in Aurora.

In Joplin, Mo., and in Joliet, the budget was oversubscribed before the final day of work was half complete. In

## WARNS WORLD FOOD SUPPLY IS DEFICIENT

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Rome, via Paris, April 4.—The world's food crop is deficient and the situation is becoming alarming, according to David Lubin, American representative to the International Institute of Agriculture. Mr. Lubin is here to report the facts to President Wilson thru Ambassador Page and is urging the imperative necessity of a mobilization of American agricultural resources. To a correspondent of the Associated Press Mr. Lubin said:

## BERLIN PRESS CONTINUES ABUSE OF WILSON

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Berlin, April 4, via London, April 4.—Bitter personal attacks on President Wilson and the repudiation of the distinction he drew between the German people and their government feature the comments of the German newspapers on the president's message to congress.

The Lokal Anzeiger says: "America must know that the assurance of President Wilson that the war is directed not against the German people but the German government cannot detract from the anger which his attitude during the whole war has fostered and which his last message has fanned into a bright flame."

Germania says: "President Wilson wanted war and nobody can get past that. History will never forget that point and history will judge the more severely because it can be said today that war over such questions would have been impossible at another time, especially between the United States and Germany."

The Vossische Zeitung, which follows the lead taken by the Lokal Anzeiger, says: "Those who have so far doubted the bad faith of President Wilson will know better when they read the malicious distortion of truth which forms the chief contents of his message."

The Berlin Tageblatt professes to believe that President Wilson has deceived the American people and that they will in time realize it.

The Vorwarts runs its comment under a dispatch telling of the pending trip to Washington from Vienna of United States Ambassador Penfield.

"For the time being," says the socialist organ, "we must reckon with the fact that a new enemy has arisen against us, who can, however, develop his great powers only slowly."

## Remove the Roots Of Superfluous Hair

(Entirely New Method.)

"Seeing is believing." When your own eyes see the roots come out, you know the entire hair is gone, not merely the surface hair. You know that hair can never return.

Yes, it is really true that the new phaeoline method removes superfluous hair completely—roots and all—without the least injury, leaving the skin soft, smooth, hairless. You do the work in a lift, in your own home, without assistance. It does away with numerous and expensive visits to the electrolysis expert. Does away with depilatories or shaving at frequent intervals. Nothing like it ever known before. Perfectly harmless, odorless, non-irritating. Get a stick of phaeoline, follow the easy instructions, and if not entirely satisfied the druggist will refund your money.

## WAR PLANS IGNORE ROOSEVELT DIVISION

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, April 4.—Army plans as they now stand make no place for Colonel Roosevelt's volunteer army division or any similar organization.

## WOULD GIVE NEEDY VACANT LOT GARDENS

Several members of the city council say they are now opposed to the plan of Ald. Archie Sylvester to have the city plow up vacant lots to be planted to gardens by children of a number of the schools and churches.

Mayor Harley has been asked by one of the aldermen to have the vacant property turned over to needy workmen who have large families. A resolution along this line will be presented at the next meeting of the city council.

## CHICAGO FACTORY MAY COME

George A. Marshall, representing the Acme Manufacturing company of Chicago, came to Aurora today to confer with officers of the Aurora Commercial club in regard to moving the factory to this city. The concern manufactures hardware specialties and now employs 80 hands in the Chicago factory.

## MOOSE FAMILY PARTY

Aurora lodge No. 496, L. O. O. M., will give another family night party tomorrow evening at the Moose Club. The Mooseheart boys' band of 28 pieces will furnish music. There will be the old-time dancing after the program.

## MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDER FOR CHILDREN

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## You'll need new clothes for Sunday

Easter is dress up time

HOW would you like a dark blue serge suit or a dark mixture—maybe a brown or greenish shade in it; made by Hart Schaffner & Marx.

Or a stylish, well balanced Varsity Fifty Five, one, two or three buttons; any number of pleasing variations.

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Easter shirts, neckwear, and hosiery; "dress up" as much as you want to in these good things.

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We mean furniture of utility, neat design, and substantial construction, at prices within the reach of those who want the best that medium prices can buy. While we handle the very finest grade of furniture, we wish to be known as dealers in the moderate-price lines also.

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# TAXES IN AURORA

Trying to confuse the people with a mass of figures, the Harley administration is seeking to show that Aurora is almost responsible for the national debt.

## This One Thing the Taxpayers of Aurora DO KNOW:

Every property owner in this city who in 1915 paid in taxes FOR CITY PURPOSES ONLY, the sum of \$16.30, this year paid FOR THE SAME PURPOSES the sum of \$20.60.

## An Increase of \$4.30

### LOOK AT THE BACKS OF YOUR TAX RECEIPTS

People's Independent Party  
Campaign Committee



## Getting Too Fat? Try This—Reduce

People who don't grow too fat are the fortunate exception. But if you find the accumulating of already cumbersome, you will be wise to follow this suggestion, which is endorsed by thousands of people who write to the Marmola Co., 361 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich., for a large case of Marmola Prescription Tablets. It is the only safe and reliable way to reduce weight, without resorting to dieting or exercise.

## TWO GOOD REMEDIES

WORKING TOGETHER, PRODUCE MARVELOUS RESULTS.

For instance, Hood's Sarsaparilla, the standard blood-purifier, is recommended for conditions that are scrofulous or dependent on impure blood. Pepsin Pills, the new iron tonic, is especially recommended for conditions that are radically or characteristically anemic and nervous. Many persons suffer from a combination of these conditions. They are afflicted with swellings of the glands, bitches in the neck, cutaneous eruptions, and sores on different parts of the body, limbs and face, and are beset by pale and nervous. If these patients take both Hood's Sarsaparilla (before meals) and Pepsin Pills (after meals), they are reasonably sure to derive fourfold benefit. These two great medicines supplement each other, and the use of both, even in cases where only one may appear to be needed, is of great advantage. Get them from your druggist—adv.

## An Army of Internal Bathers

Over half a million bright, keen, up-to-date Americans have found that internal bathing is more essential to their well-being than external baths. Have found that taken occasionally at night, they feel like different people the next morning. No more of that sluggish, tired, nervous condition—no more of that "blue" feeling. A simple warm water, removed all the poisons from the body, and the result is a new, healthy, vigorous, and refreshed by normal sleep, with all their faculties renewed. Bright, clear-headed and confident, eager and capable for the duties of the day. Mr. J. B. Barrows, DeSmet, N. D., writes: "I am still using the Cascade once a week and often when I feel the need, and find it most efficient in keeping me in the condition for anything I wish to do. It acts as a stimulant for the brain and has been a great help for sleeplessness. I have frequently arisen from bed and used it in the middle of the night with satisfactory results. You're very truly—"

Why not learn more about this rapidly growing and natural practice? The "J. B. L. Cascade," the original and best appliance for the purpose, manufactured by Chas. A. Tyrrell, M. D., is now being shown and explained by J. C. Harris, Druggist, Aurora, Ill. There also may be obtained free on request a copy of "20-day" only 10-cent Per Cent. Efficient," a most interesting booklet on the subject.

## Baby's Face Disfigured With Eczema Scales. Itched and She Would Scratch. Spread Over Side of Face. Cuticura Healed in Four Weeks.

Above are extracts from a signed statement recently received from Mrs. C. E. Outland, 351 Leggett Avenue, Barnesville, Ohio.

If Cuticura did no more than soothe and heal eczemas, rashes, itching and burnings, bringing speedy comfort to tortured, disfigured men, women and children, it would be entitled to the highest praise. But it does more. By using the Soap exclusively for toilet purposes, allowing no other soap to touch your skin, with touches of Cuticura Ointment now and then to soothe and heal the first sign of skin troubles, you will in many cases prevent these distressing experiences. It is always a pleasure, not an effort, to use them, they are so pure and delicate.

For Trial Free by Return Mail address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. B, Boston." Sold throughout the world.

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## Rings

Why not a new ring to go with your new spring suit?  
You can get a neat ring as inexpensive as 50c and sport rings for \$1.00.

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Jeweler  
27 1/2 South Broadway

## Aurora Society News

The high cost of living, so it would appear, should be balanced by a bit of the various eating emporiums in Aurora. After being asked eight cents for an infinitesimal order of "mashed" potatoes today at an eating place where the patron serves himself or herself, a check was made around the city's restaurants. In almost all restaurants potatoes are served with a meat order, although there is one regular eating place where they are not, and at this restaurant a charge of five cents is made. Possibly these lifts in prices at the restaurants are necessary, but if such "lifts" are out of proportion, the restaurant keeper should not complain if patronage falls off from time to time as they have been heard to do. The average working man and woman labors hard for the manila envelope, and as the summer comes on, will look around sharply for a lunchroom where the most sensible food can be procured for a reasonable price. The cost of materials is such that preparing an eating place must maintain a task, nevertheless as said before, an unusual lift in price will be noticed by the patron.

**The Hot Cross Buns.**  
Now, here's an instance, ladies and gentlemen. A hot cross bun is a hot cross bun. It may be that one baker is in position to turn out a better bun than another, but it doesn't look right to Aurora people to find that on one side of the raging Fox river, hot cross buns are selling at 18 cents, as against 12 cents last year, while on the opposite bank buns are selling for 15 cents. That difference of three cents looks like a cart wheel to the purchaser who learns of the difference. The people will probably not ride to Chicago looking for bargains in buns, but they will remember the time, the place and the price.

**Winter Picnic.**  
The Winter Picnic, held yesterday with Mrs. D. M. Corbin in Downer place, five hundred was played, the score going to Mrs. Hattie Vaughn. Mrs. Edward Fernberg was a guest of the club. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. George Hale.

**Returns From California.**  
Mrs. C. C. Wallis, of South West street returned yesterday from a delightful winter's stay at Riverside, Cal. Her daughter, Miss Charlotte Wallis, remained in California. Mrs. Wallis states that she experienced sunshine practically every day, and that Riverside had but one week's rain. Probably Mrs. Wallis only thought she saw sunshine because, judging from Aurora, there ain't no such animal as sunshine.

**Wednesday Bridge Club.**  
The Wednesday Bridge club held a meeting yesterday with Mrs. Josephine Allison in Plum street. The score was made by Mrs. William Wilson. Luncheon was served. There will be no further meetings until after the return of the president, Mrs. C. H. Prans, who is expected home from California at almost any time.

**The Country Club.**  
It is said that those who are intent upon making the Country club greens as fit as possible, have been longing for a "nice warm rain." Just what sort of rain today's performance was called, was not ascertained. It is true that the right sort of rain would make the rolling of the ground an easier proposition, and that is what the greens committee is anxious to bring about as soon as possible.

**Returns From Hot Springs.**  
Mrs. Mary Pierce and daughter, Mrs. Richard Curry of Highland avenue have returned from Hot Springs. Joan Pierceson Ill.

One of the pathetic little scarlet fever victims, Joan Pierceson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Pierceson in Garfield avenue, Joan has just undergone most heroically an operation at the hospital for the removal of adenoids. The morning after her return home from the hospital she was one man of the rash which means that but one thing and a very sick little girl. Her sister, Ruth, is staying with the Clarence Cromers, while Mr. Pierceson has gone down to the Y. M. C. A. by the way "Somewhere in France" isn't a circumstance to the "Is boarding at the Y. M. C. A." these days.

**North Aurora Ladies' Aid.**  
The Ladies' Aid society of the North Aurora, Congregational church, was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. George Gorham and Miss Anna Hawley. The program consisted of a piano duet by Grace Johnson and Evelyn Winters, a vocal solo by Evelyn Winters, a violin number by Florence Anderson, piano solo by Grace Johnson and a duet by Mrs. I. E. Schneider and Miss Florence Anderson. Later there were refreshments.

**Daughters of Veterans.**  
The Daughters of Veterans will give a little colored farce, "Mrs. Black's Pink Tea," at the O. A. U. hall, Friday evening. The cast is as follows:  
Mrs. Black—Miss Clara Horton.  
Mrs. White—Miss Marion Strossman.  
Mrs. Black's daughter—Mrs. George Shields.  
Mrs. White's daughter—Miss James Harris.  
The washwoman—Mrs. Jennie Fuller.  
Guests—Mrs. Emma Slick, Mrs. Robert Schuls, Miss Florence Kault, Mrs. George Van Deventer and Mrs. C. H. Wareham.

**Mrs. A. V. Varran** of Wheaton and Miss Aratha Adams will sing and there will be other numbers, including some fancy dances.

**For Mrs. Dickenson.**  
Mrs. W. H. Dickenson who leaves the latter part of the month for her new home in Davenport, Iowa, was given a surprise party at the home of Mrs. A. W. Knight in Evans avenue, yesterday. A luncheon was served at 12:30 o'clock and the afternoon was spent in playing five hundred. The women in this club have played cards together for the past five years and Mrs. Dickenson will be greatly missed.

**Farwell Party.**  
Mrs. William H. Conant and Mrs. Benjamin P. Burgess, both of whom are leaving Aurora soon entertained the members of the O. U. R. club at the home of the latter yesterday. Luncheon was served at 1 o'clock with the decorations in yellow. The afternoon was spent informally.

**Fox Trot Club.**  
The Fox Trot club dancing party in Swans academy last evening was not attended particularly well, but those who remember the rain are not amazed at the fact. Everybody had a good time. The music was furnished by the Fitzgerald orchestra. The whole studies home.

**Donald McGinnis, Miss Ruth Van Fleet and Barclay Evans** came home from Illinois university yesterday for the Easter vacation, while Albert Pike, Roscoe Bets and possibly Conrad Hardwell and others were expected today.

**U. N. Club.**  
A meeting of the U. N. club was held Tuesday with Mrs. E. P. Hoerr in Fox street. The afternoon was spent in fancywork, followed by refreshments.

**Entertaining Little Guest.**  
Eleanor, the tiny daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Worley, is having a delightful time with her small guest, her cousin, Caroline Doerr of Minneapolis, and Saturday will have some little girls in for a party.

**Calumet Club.**  
The Calumet club held a meeting yesterday with Mrs. George Case in North West street. The afternoon was spent in fancywork, followed by luncheon. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Roy Benton in Pennsylvania avenue.

**Lenten Services.**  
The noon lenten services at the Y. W. C. A. during the present week are well attended, despite the adverse weather. Dr. O. R. Jenks was the speaker today, his subject having been "Fellowship," carrying out the thought of the day, with its events. The Lenten Supper. The farewell discourse and the prayer of intercession. Dr. Jenks referred to Jesus' close association with His disciples, the last evening meal with them, saying that it is possible today to have companionship with Christ. He stated that fellowship means service, a united understanding, telling the story of the young girl who rebuffed an annoying ruffian with the sentence "I am not alone. I have plenty of protection. I have Jesus Christ and His angels," to which the man replied, "I guess you are protected. That's too good company for me." The speaker read the words of one of the very old hymns:

"I have a friend so precious, so very dear to me  
He loves me with a tender love, He loves me faithfully  
I could not live apart from Him, I love to feel Him nigh.  
And so we dwell together—my Lord and I."

The Rev. E. H. Montgomery will speak tomorrow—The Day of Suffering, the events being: The agony in Gethsemane; Betrayal and arrest; Trial before Jewish authorities; Trial before Pilate; The Crucifixion; The burial.

This morning an unusual volley of complaints was received concerning scarlet fever in the city—several mothers voicing the thought that schools have not been properly fumigated, also it is said that whereas the state law concerning scarlet fever quarantine calls for a period of five weeks, that in Aurora this has been cut in half, and that this breaking of the usual quarantine has led to a spread of the trouble.

With an idea of tracing the matter to the fountain head, a question was asked by telephone of the health officer, George B. Schwachgen. The doctor states that whereas it is true that the scarlet fever state quarantine law covers five weeks, physicians all over the state have been directed by the state board to cut down this period this year because of the mild run of fever in practically all cases—many children proving to be ill but a few days at most. The doctor was emphatic in his contention that the contagion is not so much the result of contact with the fever, as that many of the cases have been so extremely mild that the victims have been about before it was known they were ill. Then, too, not only is this early period the time they are particularly likely to spread the disease, but many cases have been shielded by their own people who have failed to report, and have even denied the existence of scarlet fever. People are urged to report cases immediately, and the doctor also adds that at the close of the present vacation (which should check the epidemic) if the fever is found to be spreading, the full five week quarantine period will be insisted upon, and not only that, but those who do not obey the quarantine regulations are to answer for violating the same.

All schools which have been afflicted with scarlet fever are to be fumigated during this present week. It does seem that any law abiding citizen would obey the laws of his state even the Christian Scientists, who ordinarily dispense with the services of physicians, are said to be punctilious in their observance of laws covering contagious diseases.

**New Pastor Has a Family.**  
Dr. Frank G. Beardsley, of the First Congregational church of Keokuk, Iowa, who has been extended a call by the First Congregational church of this city, is the father of seven children, and this should give to the affairs at the First church a strong atmosphere of youth. It is said one son graduates this June from Knox college, and that a daughter graduates from high school this year. It is also said that Dr. Beardsley is a charming man—far too youthful in appearance to be the father of seven youngsters.

The call extended to Dr. Beardsley was unanimous, following his visit to Aurora something like three weeks ago.

**Women's Club.**  
Little by little the names of those rumored to be slated for Woman's club official positions are whispered about. Mrs. E. S. Hobbs as president is most pleasing to everybody. Mrs. T. E. Walters and Mrs. L. B. Pierceson are those who are said to be upon the ticket for first and second vice president, with Mrs. Earl Van Buskirk as recording secretary. Mrs. E. C. Pratt and Mrs. J. K. Newhall are up for re-election as treasurer and corresponding secretary respectively.

**Chevron Club.**  
A meeting of the Chevron club was held yesterday with Mrs. Peter

Youngman, who was assisted by Mrs. Otto Filly. The guests of the club were: Mrs. Charles Chaffee, Mrs. Thomas Sweet, Miss Harriet Hoffman, Mrs. David Richmond, Miss Katherine Zach and Mrs. George Warner. The scores were made by Mrs. William Fowler and Mrs. Chaffee. Luncheon was served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. John Poul, who will be assisted by Mrs. Roy Green.

**Brazil Praises Wilson.**  
Rio Janeiro, April 5.—The Gazeta de Noticias says that President Wilson for the honor of all free nations has affirmed that "right is more precious than peace and has tried a line of conduct for all the democracies on the continent. The paper says Germany has proclaimed war against all the world and that if the president of the great American republic had not accepted the challenge he would have given the world a spectacle of the greatest cowardice and the most shameful moral decadence."

The Journal do Commercio says that President Wilson's speech is a "monument which will remain as a milestone in the evolution of the world."

The military critic of the Journal do Commercio says:

"President Wilson wishes to enter the war for the sake of humanity and the crushing of Prussian militarism, not of Germany. It is this idealistic attitude which constitutes a new factor in history."

## CHICAGO LABOR OPPOSING WAR

Chicago, April 5.—The Chicago Federation of Labor, thru its executive committee, has declared against war and sent a telegram to President Wilson declaring the belief that the common people do not want war and would vote against it if given the opportunity.

READ BEACON-NEWS WANT ADS.

## FINE EASTER PROGRAM FOR LELAND CHURCH

Leland, Ill., April 5.—The literary committee of the Epiphany guild of the Methodist Episcopal church has been at work for several weeks past on a cantata, "Memories of Easter," which has been intended for Thursday evening, but it has been decided to give the program on Easter Sunday evening at 7:30. The program is as follows:

Chorus by choir, "Easter Memories."  
Bass solo, "A Ransom for Many."  
Chorus by choir, "Blessed Be the King."  
Tenor and alto solos and choruses by women and choir, "Gethsemane," "Contrition," "Christ Betrayed."  
Tenor solo and chorus, "The Trial."  
Chorus by choir and bass solo, "The Immortal Sacrifice."  
Chorus by women, "The Weary Night."  
Chorus by choir, "The Story of the Resurrection."  
Chorus and chorus by choir, "Christ Is Risen."  
Chorus by choir, "Teach All Nations."  
Final chorus by choir, "Hail the Prince of Life."

The following are the singers who have kindly consented to assist in the cantata: Mesdames A. N. Anderson, C. R. Decker, Amelia Harsted, J. R. Miller, Ralph Pierce, Charles Robinson, H. R. Thompson, F. O. Watson, W. R. Wilson, and the Misses Jennie Kinne and Martha Valder; also J. C. Davis, C. R. Decker, Fred Erickson and O. A. Moulton. Mrs. Estelle Pitzer will preside at the piano and Burton C. Erickson at the organ. The cantata is given under the direction of C. R. Decker.

At the Sunday Methodist Episcopal church a story and song entitled, "Love Triumphant," will be rendered by the church choir Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

The Jude Johnson home is not unlike our well known government. War has not been declared in the Johnson home, but a state of war exists there.

## BIG ROCK

There will be communion service at the Congregational church next Sunday, Easter morning, in the evening a song service will be given, mostly by the young men's choir.

## HOME FOLKS!

**What Illinois Residents Say**

MRS. PEARL CORREIA, of 529 North 6th St., East St. Louis, Ill., says: "I can say that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been used by our family for three generations. My grandmother used it when living in the country near here. Mother used it for a run-down condition and cough, and it strengthened her and built her up after she was exhausted from waiting on the sick. I have used it myself after having La Grippe and found it a true build-



Mrs. Lucile Sanders.

up. We thoroughly believe in 'Golden Medical Discovery' and have often recommended it." Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Dis-

covery, the herbal remedy, which has had such a fine reputation for the past 40 years, is endorsed by many well-known residents of Illinois. Every day more and more people are coming to realize that this is a standard medicine, and is safe to take. It contains no alcohol or narcotics. The ingredients are printed on the package. It is to be had at every drug store in the land in either tablet or liquid form.

MRS. LUELLA SANDERS, residing at 809 East North St., Jacksonville, Ill., says: "I can say 'Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery' is a fine medicine. I had stomach trouble, and having read of what 'Golden Medical Discovery' would do I procured one bottle at the drug store. It helped me at once. I never had any medicine help me as much as this did. When I began using it I had such pain and misery that I could not eat a good meal and sometimes I could not retain food on my stomach. This remedy relieved all the bad feelings and cured me. I have had no return of the trouble. This medicine was the only one I used."

"My mother was a weak woman, she used 'Golden Medical Discovery' and thought very highly of it. It is a 'standby' in the family."

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Vast and Picturesque Spectacle With Mighty Armies of Other Days as Actors.

### WAR AT BABYLON'S WALLS

One cannot watch the unfolding of the thrilling and realistic French and Babylonian scenes in "Intolerance," the D. W. Griffith spectacle which comes to the Fox theater April 12, 13 and 14, with matinee Friday and Saturday, without having impressed on one's consciousness the hazards taken by the multitude of players who participated in the immense battle scenes. Mr. Griffith's ancient warfare, employing as it does liquid fire, flaming engines, catapults that throw rocks 50 pounds and more in weight, mighty cross-bows that discharge arrows 30 feet in length, battering rams, and pair horse chariots that dash madly among throngs of spear-armed men, offers untold opportunity for countless accidents as well as sudden deaths. Much of the savage conflict in "Intolerance" was waged on the parapets and towers of Babylon's mighty walls 200 feet and more from the ground. The attacking army of Cyrus is shown attacking the city by means of moving siege towers over a hundred feet in height. Belshazzar's defending forces atop the walls are seen overturning these huge structures which crash, with their complement of fighting men, and men on scaling ladders to the earth.

An war, particularly semi-barbarian encounter with its ferocious hand to hand fighting, is anything but a garden party affair. The dangers that constantly menaced actors, camera men, and even director of "Intolerance," can easily be appreciated. To care for possible accidents, Griffith gave his warriors the benefit of what their ancient prototypes never had of a modern field hospital, with surgeons, nurses, stretchers and ambulances. You can't see this hospital in the spectacle but it was there and the cost of its maintenance was one of the items that bulked large with the construction expenditures.

### HE CLAIMS GIRL-BRIDE FEARED PEOPLE'S JIBES

Edna Farrington-Congrave, whose marriage at 16 years to the late Congrave, age 31, has been attacked, was forced by her parents to marry Congrave, Henry Galt of Elgin testified before Master in Chancery Charles Morrison of the United States district court in Chicago.

Galt testified that he lived at the Farrington home and that he overheard an argument between Mr. and Mrs. Farrington and Edna in which Edna's parents told her she must marry Luther Congrave.

Edna rebelled against the plan, he said, saying: "People will laugh at me if I marry him."

Galt said that Mrs. Congrave's parents replied: "You must marry him or get out and make your own way. By marrying him you can make it so we all will have a home when we become old."

The hearing is one started by Edward Congrave to have the marriage of his late brother, Luther Congrave, at the time his marriage, 16 years old, and Edna Congrave, 16 years old at the time of the marriage in June, 1912, annulled. There is property valued at \$50,000 involved.

### ANNUAL Y. M. C. A. MEETING APRIL 10

The annual election of the Y. M. C. A. is to be held in the association building, April 10. Seven members of the board of directors are to be elected for three year terms and one to fill a vacancy. The members' annual meeting will be held the evening of the tenth at 8 o'clock. The ballot boxes will be open from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. for members to deposit their ballot.

The final monthly meeting of the board of directors will be held Monday evening, April 9. There will be a dinner for the board at 6:30 and the meeting will follow the meal.

In addition to the election of officers the annual reports of the association will be given at the meeting Tuesday night.

The members of the board whose terms expire are: Capt. C. F. Harkinson, E. E. Dunoon, W. H. Fitch, M. D. Jones, W. W. Stephens, and M. C. Chapman. The term of Dr. R. B. Denney, deceased, also expired this year. The two year term to fill a vacancy was occupied by the resignation of Ernest Erickson, who is to leave the city shortly.

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### In "Intolerance" Which Is Coming Here



CONSTANCE TALMADGE

### DANGER OF SCARLET FEVER EPIDEMIC PASSES

Altho there are now 45 Aurora homes under quarantine because of scarlet fever, there is no danger of a serious epidemic. Dr. George R. Schwachtgen, city health commissioner, said today: "Most of the schools have been quarantined and the children will be in no danger when they return to school next Monday."

"There is no danger that we are going to have a serious epidemic," Dr. Schwachtgen said, "and I want to assure the parents of school children that they are in no danger. We have the situation well in hand and most of the cases are mild."

Following is the number of cases under quarantine in the various schools: Young, 5; Brady, 3; Oak street, 3; Greenman, 2; Oak Park, 1; Illinois avenue, 1; Marion avenue, 1; Center, 1; East High school, 1; West High school, 2; Sacred Heart, 2; St. Joseph, 1; St. Mary's, 1; St. Nicholas, 1; St. Paul, 7. In addition to these there are 13 homes quarantined in which there are no school children.

### BRACKETT-ARCHER

Miss Frances Archer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Archer of 440 Fourth avenue, and Willie W. Brackett were married yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Marion Avenue Baptist church by the Rev. Henry Clay Miller. A number of the immediate relatives witnessed the marriage service, the double ring ceremony being used. They were attended by the bride's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Hippe. The bride wore a tailored suit of blue with hat to match and carried a shower bouquet of white roses.

### LONDON AMERICANS MEET

[By Associated Press London Wire.] London, April 5.—A meeting of American residents of those surrounding in London was held in Queen's hall to endorse the action of President Wilson and the American senate in declaring that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany.

Oscar H. Baldwin, president of the American society, presided and moved a resolution approving the action.

## FEAST OF PASSOVER TOMORROW EVENING

Jewish Feast of Unleavened Bread Begins at Sunset Friday Night, Lasting 7 Days.

Commemorates Chiefly the Deliverance of the Children of Israel From Egyptian Slavery.

Passover, or the Feast of Unleavened Bread, begins this year Friday evening, April 6, at sunset, and continues for seven days. Orthodox Jews celebrate it for eight days, that is, until sunset Saturday, April 14. The feast commemorates chiefly the

deliverance of the Children of Israel from their slavery to the Egyptians, and so much of the ceremonial and ritual of Passover is intended to be reminiscent of the events and circumstances of that ancient deliverance. Thus in the temple at Jerusalem, Paschal lambs were sacrificed to remind the people of the lamb sacrificed by their ancestors at the command of Moses before they departed from Egypt; because the Children of Israel in their haste to leave the land of bondage did not have time to permit their bread to leaven, it is the law to this very day, that during the entire Feast of Passover, nothing but unleavened bread (Matzo) may be eaten. On the seventh day of the feast the scriptural portion read in the synagogue is the song of triumph sung by the people at the Red sea, because this day is considered to be the anniversary of the dividing of the Red sea.

The characteristic feature of the feast in the ceremonial meal, called the Seder, conducted on the evening of the first day. The ceremony endeavors to recall the events of the deliverance of old. Thus bitter herbs are eaten to indicate how bitter were the lives of the slaves in Egypt. A lamb bone is kept on the table to recall the Paschal lamb offered in Egypt and in the temple. A paste-lits composed of nuts and fruits called "Haroseth" is eaten; this is considered to be a reminder of the mortar used in building the treasure cities for Pharaoh. Four cups of wine are drunk, because four were the expressions of redemption used in the Exodus episode. And as it is obligatory to tell the story of the Exodus every year, the youngest son of the household asks four sets of questions as to the nature of the feast, and the father answers telling

the story of Deliverance from Egypt.

In Palestine Passover also commemorates the ripening of the barley, the earliest crop, and so marks the close of the winter. Thus the general message of the feast is freedom, the freedom of nature from the thrall of winter, and the freedom of Israel from bondage.

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THIS DAY IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

April 5, 1823—Vandalia, Ill. No eastern mail—occasioned by the uncommon swell in the Wabash River. The post rider says it is two or three miles wide.

CUTTING OUT WAR GRAFT.

Unpleasant memories of previous wars in the United States are to be kept in the tomb of the past if present day leaders on both sides have their way.

Rotten hard tack, embalmed beef, powderless shells, moth-eaten uniforms, etc., sold to and paid for by the government at enormous profits to the dealers and manufacturers are not to rise up after peace has been declared.

Chairmen of committees of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States are in Washington working with the council of national defense.

These committees were appointed to co-operate with the army quartermasters in the purchase and delivery of supplies. The chairmen will represent every section of the country.

The committeemen are working on the plan of allowing the manufacturers a fair profit because the interest on industrial bonds must be paid and those who hold these stocks must not be deprived of their income. They say that a small guaranteed profit would provide for this and would eliminate stock market speculation.

The American committee on war finance, which is an outgrowth of the pacifist movement, would go a step further.

In addition to limiting the net profit to 3 1/2 per cent on war supplies or war services, including transportation, they would require every wholesaler and every retailer to sell food or other basic necessities of life at a profit not to exceed 6 per cent and would put in jail any individual or firm that would refuse to give correct figures or that would furnish the government with defective war supplies.

The committee would also tax all incomes from \$5,000 to \$10,000 at 2 1/2 per cent and all incomes over \$10,000 on a sliding scale beginning at 10 per cent and rising until no individual would retain a net annual income over \$100,000 a year.

The appeal reads: "Let us make this a cash war, a pay-as-you-enter war. Let all loyal citizens who have incomes above their immediate necessities volunteer their wealth."

SPRINGFIELD'S FLOP.

A large flagstaff was erected by the voters of Springfield Tuesday from which banners are flying reading, "Fair and Warner," or "Stormy and Colder," depending entirely upon the point of view.

On that day a considerable majority voted to abolish saloons from the state capital. Wisconsin's capital followed suit by removing them from Madison. The victory at Springfield is considered by the dregs to be significant of the changing attitude of the people toward the dramshop business.

Springfield is now the largest city in the state to be dry, Rockford having held the palm before.

SMALL WONDER.

The other day a large manufacturing concern in the east addressed curt letters to some of its traveling representatives in the west, informing them that their services were no longer desired, altho assuring them that their work had been entirely satisfactory.

Men who had been with the company 10, 15, and 20 years were "fired" without warning.

And then some manufacturers wonder why we have labor unions.

GOING UP!

Knox county's owners will not quite jumped over the moon but their crows will when they come to pay taxes next year.

The township assessors held a convention at the courthouse the other day and voted to assess cows at \$50 a head instead of \$35, three year old steers at \$60 instead of \$50, feeding cattle at \$6 a hundred weight instead of \$5, to boost sheep from \$3 to \$6, and pigs from \$5 to \$7. Horses alone remained stationary.

Along with the animals grain was moved up. Wheat jumped from 50 cents a bushel in valuation to \$1, rye from 35 cents to 60 cents, corn from 25 cents to 50 cents and oats from 20 to 30 cents. Hay was reduced from \$5 to \$4 a ton.

This is the first change in animal and grain values in that county in many years.

SIMON PURE PATRIOTISM.

Vermont has been known as "The Green Mountain State," the "Granite State," and by some other titles. Now it has won the right to a new one.

Altho a small state and having only 360,000 population the governor has asked the legislature to appropriate a million dollars for defense.

"We have always done more than our share, you know," commented the governor in his appeal.

That is true. Beginning with the early days of the American revolution and down thru all the wars we have ever had, Vermont has been at the front in furnishing money and troops.

Patriotism is Simon pure in Vermont.

TRAINED MEN FOR WORK.

Following the lead of many large industrial organizations in establishing relief and pension departments, the Norfolk & Western Railroad company of which L. B. Johnson, formerly of Aurora, is president, will put on such a system commencing next July.

Pensions are to be given to all employees when they reach the age of 70 years and for those between 65 and 69 who have been in the company's service 25 years. Any one in the company's employ 30 years who

## YOUR HEALTH

(By JOHN E. HUBER, A. M., M. D.)

Nature is not conquered except by obedience.

Rupture.

Doctors call a rupture a hernia—a protrusion thru the wall of any of the cavities of the body, generally of the abdomen, by reason of obesity, constipation or blows on the abdomen, or a fall or straining at exercise, or lifting heavy weights. Hernias are three times as frequent among men as among women. In one-fourth of the cases the parietal have had rupture. Thru the openings thus made portions of retained organs or of intestines may protrude. The sufferer experiences a swelling which is apt to disappear on lying down or on pressure with the fingers and is made more pronounced by coughing; it may sound like a tum on percussion and if it is an intestinal hernia, gurgles when it is reduced—that is when its contents are returned to the intestinal cavity.

Nine-tenths of all the hernias are in the region of the groin. And when these hernias are strangulated (so that the blood current is shut off from the bowel), the case is acute, very painful, very dangerous, necessitating surgical action within 24 hours. There is also great prostration, vomiting, febrile pulse, and reason for fear collapse. Until the doctor comes the best thing to do is to elevate the sufferer's hips and depress his head, to make applications of towels wrung out in hot water and to try by gentle pressure to reduce the swelling, that is to try the intestine back thru the rupture. After 24 hours—a most serious condition.

When there is umbilical hernia, especially in women who have borne children. Also there is hernia in the newborn children at the navel. Until the doctor can see such a hernia in an infant the best thing to do is to fold a silver dollar in a belly-band, and thus bind tightly the infant's abdomen.

By far the best thing for most hernia sufferers is operation. That is much better than trusses and like appliances. One can never be a slight hernia may not, on a sudden strain, rip past a truss and become a strangulated one, with perhaps fatal results. Operations need now occasion no fear—except in the presence of advanced heart disease, or advanced tuberculosis or some other organic disease, or in very fat people, or those in advanced life. Fifty per cent of ruptures in infants—under one year, however, recovered completely by the wearing of a proper truss, which must then be worn two years.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Salt Water to the Eye.

Is it well to apply salt water to the inside of the eyelid?

Answer—No. Put a teaspoonful of boracic acid into a pint of water that has been boiled; that makes the right eye wash.

A Hernia.

Can an enlarged nodule of several years standing be reduced?

Answer—Only by operation. This can be done under cocaine; then it won't hurt. I advise it strongly. The hernia is a bony, not a skin growth, such as a chilblain.

Gall Stones.

Is it possible to cure chronic infection of the gall bladder without operation? I have had an X-ray taken which reveals no gall stones. Would a special diet cure?

Answer—Yes. It would help. It would take up too much space for me to give here such a list. You should send me your name and address. I would then mail you such a list, with other pertinent information.

## EVENING CHIT-CHAT

(By RUTH CAMERON)

Branded.

If you knew that if you let yourself be mean or selfish or glib or grasping or unamiable, you would have to wear a sign in big letters, branding you as such, don't you think it would make you a little more careful of your character?

Well, in many folks, the people who deserve it, it wears just such a sign.

Four of us sat opposite a couple on the trolley the other day. I saw each one of my companions give them a swift glance. When we got off the car, someone said: "Too bad that nice-looking young man should have a girl like that!"

Her Face Reeked with Meanness.

"Tee," said another, "her whole face simply, reeked with meanness."

"I don't think I ever saw so many mean lines in so young a face," said the third.

Evidently to these three people (and to me) that girl was as plainly tagged as if she had worn a sign about her neck.

"When sin is in the soul," someone has said, "it leaps out upon the face."

And this "doom's" means just big sine like murder and robbery, it means an awkwardness of the soul.

How many people one knows whose sour souls have leaped out on their faces and written discontent there in big, ugly letters!

"Discontent" was written on His Face.

When I shut my eyes and recall to mind a man whom I have not seen for years, two things leap out at me—the ugly lines from nose to mouth and those between the eyes. Both testify to his miserable dissatisfaction with life.

Frattfulness puts crows' feet all over a face far more surely than age ever will.

Sensuality, however well-hidden the possessor thinks it to be, will carve deep and unmistakable lines on his face.

Unbridled selfishness will eventually make the loveliest face mean and ugly.

Most of us have unthoughtful expressions now and then. It is only when the unthoughtful is the habitual trend of our souls that it marks itself permanently on the face.

Of course, the converse is true, and a sweet face is one of the rewards of a beautiful life.

Are you willing to have your character carved on your face?

## THE SEARCHLIGHT

Bees for Divers.

A new eye-glass has been patented for the use of submarine divers. It is well-known that the human eye does not function properly under water, objects appearing badly blurred and distorted. This is due to the fact that the speed of light in water is different from the speed of light in air, and hence the light-rays enter the eye with a different angle of refraction. The eye, being designed for focusing rays coming thru the air, is unable to focus rays coming thru the water. The condition is analogous to that of defective eyes which are unable to focus properly ordinary light-rays in the air. It may be similarly corrected by the use of special lenses, with the help of which the diver can see as clearly under water as in the air.

has been permanently disabled will be retired on a pension.

The basis of the pension will be 1 per cent of the average monthly salary for the 10 years just previous to the retirement.

That railroad want trained men for their big jobs is shown by the action of the Southern railway. The freight department of this road is looking for university and college graduates to enter its training squad.

This squad will be given special training and from it men will be chosen for advanced positions.

The Southern officials have written to the presidents of southern colleges asking them to recommend graduates for this work.

Those who have completed high school courses will also be given consideration.

The trained man is the one sought after in these days of industrial efficiency.

automobiles is also a tiny little sum.

The value of farm animals in the country, according to department of agriculture estimates, is \$385,000,000, and it is understood that the value of farm

## What We Sing

(By Frederic J. Haskin)

"You have \$5,000,000 nephews, Uncle Sam."

Washington, D. C., April 2.—This is the song that is heard in every cafe, cabaret, movie house and vaudeville theater thruout the entire country. In Seattle, the newboy whistles it, in New Orleans, the cotton hands hum it, in Palm Beach, the lounge lizards croon it, and in New York the burly gurgles have mercifully substituted it for the sextette from Lucie. There are others, too. "I'll be there" is also being sung with great enthusiasm, and last year's patriotic songs, such as "America I Love You" and "We're With You, Mr. Wilson" are being revived with tremendous fervor.

The most popular thing in the United States today is the patriotic song, which is a good indication of the American frame of mind. For what the public sings the public thinks—a great extent—as that the popular song has always been the best barometer of public sentiment. You cannot force a song upon the people which does not contain a sympathetic appeal, and the most successful lyric is the one that gives the public the greatest opportunity for self-expression.

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much out of the family refrigerator. On sight, as Jerome sat smoking and musing on the amusing temerity of Irish families, he heard the policeman say in parting, "Beddell, I'd like to steal yer!"

"Mr. Jerome started and laid down his pipe. He looked at the policeman, who was smiling at him, and he exclaimed, 'Beddell, I'd like to steal yer!' and began to write the rest of the song. The next day he handed the completed verse to Jean Schwartz, his composing partner, who wrote the melody for it."

"I Wish I Had a Girl."

The song called, "I Wish I Had a Girl" was created out of a chance remark heard by Gus Kahn and Grace LeRoy, who saw its possibilities as the basis of a popular song. It was on the occasion of a public wedding held by the management of an amusement park in an eastern city. The event had been widely advertised and a large crowd gathered to witness it. At the last moment, however, the bride couple failed to appear, and in desperation the management offered \$100 in addition to the housekeeping outfit offered the missing couple, to any couple who would agree to substitute. No one volunteered, but one freckle-faced youth near the edge of the platform exclaimed with genuine regret, "Gee, I wish I had a girl!"

The crowd's interest in the popular song reflects the growth of the public appreciation, we have good reason to congratulate ourselves upon our progress during the past 15 years. Ragtime in this country is only about as old as the Spanish-American war. At the beginning, while the melodies were good, the lyrics were extremely crude. If they indicate the public taste of that day, we must have been a race of melancholy sentimentalists, with no particular appreciation of good English. Here is a good example:

"I broke her heart when I bade her go. She was a martyr, true to me I know. I met her with another; In vain was her reply. That the stranger was her brother; Yet it parted Grace and I."

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tervals Between High Waters  
Encourage False Security.

Springfield, Ill., April 3.—A flood, caused by the encroachments in the channel of the Fox river, is outlined to be due in Kane county cities within the near future and will be the worst that territory has ever witnessed. The Illinois state river and lakes commission states the following in regard to the existing circumstances:

The results of encroachments on the banks and into the channel of the river are twofold; such encroachments are generally occupation of public property and they constitute a restriction of the stream area that in times of floods may lead to a damming up of water, overflow of adjacent territory, and consequent damage and possible loss of life. This overflow of the banks may not occur at the point of obstruction, due to the banks having been raised at that point, but the high water produced by the obstruction may overflow at other points where the banks remain nearly at their natural height, with the result that the damage will be done to innocent parties. In any case, whether the offender himself suffers or not, others are sure to be involved as a result of his actions. Such acts are a menace to public safety and as such must be prevented.

Warren, Ill. April 3.—The fact that great floods generally occur at long intervals leads the owners of property near Fox river cities to feel secure, and the desire for additional area urges them to fill in more and more and encroach on the river channel. During the long interval generally existing between great floods this flood channel may become overgrown, and evidence that it was submerged will have disappeared, except from the memory of the old residents. Additional filling in made, structures are erected where the flood waters once flowed, until another period of heavy precipitation and extraordinary run-off produces another great flood. The construction in the flood channel acts as a dam to increase the height of the water and toward a great area. Property is destroyed, bridges are washed out, transportation lines are crippled, lives are lost and the whole population of the river valley pays heavily for the carelessness and short-sightedness of a few owners of river bank property. The memory of the recent great floods in the Ohio river basin is an urgent warning to all who live along the Fox river that unless free passage for the flood waters is secured, all residents of the Fox river valley may be forced to pay for the faults of a few.

Public opinion is the strongest factor in our government, and when the entire population of a river valley appreciates the importance of keeping an open flood channel, the efforts of the river and lakes commission to prevent further encroachments and remove the existing obstructions in the river channel will be backed strongly by public opinion, and this important phase of their work will be immensely facilitated.

Recent River Improvement.  
The bill which would provide for the improvement of Fox river and to remedy the evils of obstructions and encroachments as well as to prevent pollution is now pending action in the legislature and will probably be considered this week.

L. K. Sherman, one of the three commissioners of the rivers and lakes commission, states: "Improvement of Fox river as a public parkway and for use of motor boats, etc., has been investigated and is highly endorsed by the commission."

For the improvement of the Fox river, which is intended by the passage of the bill, would aid Aurora greatly, almost in every respect. It would magnetize summer resorts and summer recreation seekers. It, no doubt, is a great undertaking and will cost thousands of dollars as the banks have been neglected for many years and pollution has even caused the contamination of the ice taken from the river.

The members of the legislature are fully aware of the circumstances at Aurora and other cities on the Fox river and that the bill will easily pass. Mr. Ellis introduced the bill.

## THINK U. S. MAY ENTER EUROPEAN WAR TOO LATE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Berlin, April 3, via London.—The Vienna News, a French declaration that America has decided upon war because it was unable any longer to deliver its supplies to the allies. The Vienna Reindopf says: "We must not appraise too lightly the addition of a rich and powerful industrial republic to the list of our enemies but if the submarines maintain their so far great success President Wilson will have come too late, as Balandra and Brattiano came too late."

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## Ziegler and Bride to Get \$8,485,016



From the *Beacon-News*, Tuesday, April 3, 1917.  
William Ziegler, Jr., adopted son of the late William Ziegler, baking powder millionaire, will receive \$8,485,016 in the near future, to add to the inherited millions he already has. Young Ziegler is one of the several very youthful millionaires of New York city, who married soon after coming into vast fortunes, among these being Vincent Astor.

By the terms of Mr. Ziegler's will, the son inherited in 1908 properties then worth \$11,343,734. This amount with the income was held in trust for him during his minority. When he was 21, \$4,401,232 had accumulated in income and was paid over to him. The principal also was increased in value, but this was held in trust, one-fourth of it to be paid when he was 25 years old. Mr. Ziegler was 25 years old July 21 of this year. The trustees are about to pay to him the one-fourth of the principal due. The remaining three-fourths will be paid in equal installments to him when 30, 35 and 40 years old.

## SEED PRICES BOOSTED

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
New York, April 4.—An increase of from 25 to 200 per cent in the price of seeds over last year is attributed by seed merchants here largely to the sudden popularity of suburban gardening. The opinion was expressed here that reserve stocks would be sufficient to prevent any serious shortage.

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## Doctors Stand Amazed at Power of Bon-Opto to Make Weak Eyes Strong—According to Dr. Lewis

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Philadelphia, Pa. Victims of eye strain and other eye weaknesses, and those who wear glasses, will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis, a real hope and help for them. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored by this remarkable prescription, and many who once wore glasses say they have thrown them away. One man says, after using it: "I was almost blind. Could not see thing without my glasses and my eyes do not hurt any more. At night they would pain dreadfully. Now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for 15 days everything cleared up. I can read even fine print without glasses." Another who used it says: "I was bothered with eye strain caused by overworked, tired eyes which induced fierce headaches. I have worn glasses for several years both for distance and work and without them I could not read my own name on an envelope or the typewriting on the machine before me. I can do both now and have discarded my long distance glasses altogether. I can count the fluttering leaves on the trees across the street now like a dim green blue to me. I can not express my joy at what it has done for me." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by the use of this prescription. Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and let it dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes four to five times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation and redness will quickly disappear. If your eyes become sore, even a little it is your duty to take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have saved their sight if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent Pharian, to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Yes, the Bon-Opto prescription is truly a wonderful eye remedy. In our oculinfirmary we know to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. I have used it very successfully for a large number of patients whose eyes were strained through overwork or mist glasses. I can highly recommend it in case of weak, tired, aching, smarting, itching, burning eyes, red lids, blurred vision or for eyes inflamed from exposure to smoke, sun, dust or wind. It is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." Bon-Opto, referred to above, is not a patent medicine or a secret remedy. It is an ethical preparation, the formula being printed on the package. The manufacturer guarantees it to strengthen eyesight in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any drugstore and is sold in this city by The Harrison Pharmacy and other druggists.

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Purposes Almost \$2,000,000  
This Year.

A report issued by County Treasurer Goodell shows that \$212,367.59 in delinquent taxes is to be collected. The total tax in the county was \$1,931,256.46.

The delinquent tax last year was \$269,520.99, and the total tax \$1,801,242.22. The delinquent taxes by towns for the years 1916 and 1915 were: Aurora—(1916) \$144,758.71; (1915) \$124,142.97. Elgin—(1916) \$105,107.21; (1915) \$104,975.05. Batavia—(1916) \$16,192.27; (1915) \$12,154.14. Big Rock—(1916) \$249.92; (1915) \$12,154.14. Blackberry—(1916) \$1,252.79; (1915) \$1,255.49. Burlington—(1916) \$741.73; (1915) \$872.45.

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## OFFER WILLARD MORRIS MATCH

Sapulpa Giant Wins From Fred Fulton on Foul and Is Offered Title Match.

## HEAVIES IN HARD BATTLE

New York, April 4.—Ontham boxing fans are today clamoring for a match between Jess Willard, heavyweight champion, and Carl Morris, who was from Fred Fulton last night on a foul. Tom Jones, Willard's manager, says the champion will have to "see the count" before he will fight Morris.

Morris was on a foul in the middle of the fifth round. To spectators it looked like a deliberate blow, one delivered to save the Minnesota plebeian from losing a battle in which he was outgassed from the very start.

Up to the time the wallop was delivered Morris had a shade the best of the boxing. True, he did not land as many clean blows as the Minnesota, but he did all the leading and all the forcing and made the scrap what it was—one of the most exciting affairs local boys have seen in years.

Carl Something Different. Fulton, who has the better wallop and is a far better scholar in the game of hit and get away, realized in the very first round that he had no Tom O'Leary or Charlie Welter to face, and he knew it even better as the fight progressed.

Stand up and up punches. Instead, the Sapulpa giant, at close to Fred, taking a bad body beating at times, but never flinching, and as Fred tried from his own quarters Carl would take the aggressive and return the compliment.

Morris proved no parlor fighter. He landed Fred in the second and in the fifth round the fight, spitting Fulton's mouth. Fred appealed to the referee, and Brown cautioned Morris. This only served to arouse Carl and he forced Fulton all around the ring. Fulton, desperate and fear-stricken, let go a left that was right on the belt, another that was even lower, and then a third that landed in Morris' groin.

Morris sank to the floor, writhing in agony. Referee Brown immediately announced Carl the winner. The round had gone on for minutes and the referee's whistle was, Morris 22½, Fulton 22½.

## Y. M. C. A. BOWLING

The Scraper Works team took three straight games from the Merchants and the five in the Factory tournament on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last night, rolling up a total of 2105 with an 895 game in the middle. Cobb of the Scraper Works and Pierce of the A. C. team had high scores, 294 and 285, respectively.

In the 5 o'clock league the Merchants took three straight games from the Real Estate team on 400 games. 30000 had high game, 216, and Morlan high average, 192.

The scores:

Scraper Works.	Merchants.
Cobb.....174	145
Pierce.....137	285
Reedy.....146	172
Norrell.....122	149
Sunleaf.....126	131
Total.....731	818

Three games—2105.

Real Estate.

Dawson.....159	146
Caulley.....165	147
Riddle.....149	127
Smith.....124	124
Warren.....171	129
Mighehl.....129	115
Field.....121	141
Total.....770	724

Three games—2147.

Merchants.

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Edde.....136	147
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Morton.....197	173
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## IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS

## Sport Gossip

(By GRANTLAND RICE)

On Being Ready. The man who is there with the wallop. The one who is trained to the minute. May well be around when the trouble begins.

But you seldom will find he is, in it. For they let him alone when they know he is there. For any set part in the ramble. To pick on the guy who is shirking and put.

And not quite attuned to the scramble. The guy who is there for whatever they start.

As rarely expected to prove it. They pass him along for the next shot in sight.

Where they take a full wind-up and grove it. For who wants to pick on a bulldog or such.

Where a quivering quail can win with a kick or a bruck. With no further trouble to tandy?

It has been remarked before that "war is hell." In which respect war has very little on other details of this existence, where the break is well away from the center line. Peace can furnish as many varieties of Gehenna as anything else, given a proper opening.

"The Days of Real Sport." J. Honus is now in his forty-fourth year. He is a golfer bewhiskered and white.

But the greatest old sport, and the one who is dear. To me, I observed Sunday night. While visiting home. I was looking for beer.

And I found, by the cellar's dim light. That father, who's been past his sixtieth year. Was making another kill.

Sleepy Steve. Baseball and War. Some one, it may have been us, has opened a discussion as to what effect war would have upon baseball interests in these U. S. of A.

The affirmative and the negative here each have good arguments. War, new war, interest would, of course, overshadow any sporting news or sporting interest, and in that way have a depressing effect.

On the other side of the hill, the population in times of gloom and depression has always seemed to crave some diversion to break the monotony of constant anxiety.

As proof of this statement, Toronto and Montreal last season in the International league had very good seasons, despite the fact that Canada has been held high into this war since the start.

Sport is a thing of war. It is nothing like an important matter as it is in time of peace. But it still has its uses as a diversion—as a section of the program that is least in lighter vein. For that reason, sport will not be shelved by any means. No nation, even in war times, is going into sackcloth and ashes unless it is being crushed or pressed to the limit.

Those not actually engaged will still stick to the old habit of diversion, just as one in time of trouble craves tobacco more than at any other period of his life.

For Bell Players. The best move the ball player and the club owner could possibly make would be to follow out the American league idea of military training advanced by Capt. T. L. Huston.

In case a call for enlistment was made, the country at large would look upon baseball with far greater favor. If every league was also a military training camp, where the players were drilling in the forenoon and rounding out their schedule in the afternoon.

This move would not only be a boost for patriotism, but, looked upon in the more arid, commercial way, would add greatly to the player's interest.

Otherwise, more than a few citizens will be asking why a lot of husky young athletes are hanging back if the call should come. And if this query assumed the form of general resentment, the attendance would soon fall away.

But 10,000 ball players in all league settings ready for any needed military duty would not only be a big boost for general training; it would also be a big boost for baseball.

The Duffer's Viewpoint. I'll take my chance with a submarine. But I hate to put on a frisky green; I'll risk my down where the bullets fly. But take me away from a cuppy life.

—M. H. F.

Those who still persist in the belief that golf is an old man's game are requested to exchange wallops on the course with Bobby Jones, Norman Maxwell and Perry Adair at 15 a hole. This will be a splendid chance to prove your point.

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## MORE BOWLERS GET IN MONEY

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Singles.

Schmidt.....175	158	164
Schipille.....194	167	255
Bloomquist.....169	163	166
Webster.....225	193	163
Braun.....180	124	190
Total.....911	810	877

Three games—2619.

Doubles.

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Omaha, April 4.—Four clubs of the Western league, Des Moines, Sioux City, Wichita, and Joplin, have new managers this season. Of the four, however, only two are inexperienced in managing Western league clubs and only one is new to the league.

Jack Coffey, who will pilot the Des Moines entry, succeeds Frank Labell, who this year will manage the Wichita team. Coffey was formerly manager and shortstop at Denver. Ed Holly, who will manage Sioux City, is a newcomer to the league, being formerly with Memphis in the Southern league. Jack Dalbey, who will manage Joplin, is a former Western league player, being with Des Moines before he went to the majors, later pumping to the Federal league. He played on the Pacific coast last year.

Five of this year's leaders are player-managers. Marty King of Omaha, Coffey of Des Moines and Holly of Sioux City are infielders; Dalbey of Joplin and "Flash" Oakes of Denver are outfielders. "Ducky" Holmes of Lincoln, Jack Holman of St. Joseph and Frank Isbell of Wichita will manage their teams from the bench.

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## OLD-TIME STARS GOOD AS THE PLAYERS OF TODAY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 5.—Present day stars of the major leagues are no better performers than the stars of the olden days, in the opinion of Jimmy McAleer, the veteran manager.

"We have some great players now, but I can't see where the best of them have anything on the boys of long ago," he said.

"Show me, in any club, the equal of Buck Ewing—a catcher who could do everything that Schalk and each top-liner do today, and who could beat the ball to death year after year. Show me the equal of Jimmy Collins on third base. I think he was the greatest third baseman that ever lived. Balls that bound badly bother all third basemen now, and used to bother all but Collins—he bounded with the ball."

"Where are the shortstops now that can both field and hit like Jennings, Lang and DeBerry? The best shortstop I ever saw was better than McPherson or Pfeffer? Or anybody who could punt like Brown or Keeler, or hit the old ball as hard as Delehanty?"

George F. Bromley, University of Minnesota guard in 1909 and 1910, has been appointed football coach at Loyola university, Chicago.

The Columbus American association team released Melburn Hall, utility infielder last year, and Ray Lingard, pitcher, to the Peoria Three-I league team.

In the event of a declaration of war by this country, all intercollegiate athletics at Yale, except those scheduled for this week, are to cease within 24 hours of the time the declaration is made, according to a resolution adopted by the University Athletic association.

The University of Virginia has called off all baseball and track contests after April 9, on account of the preparedness movement at the university. All intercollegiate athletic contests on the schedule at the University of Michigan have been ordered suspended.

The University of Wisconsin is announcing as having cancelled its big nine schedule. Northwestern university has called its swimming meet with Yale, set for Saturday. Indications are that other sports will be abandoned at Northwestern.

Included in the mobilization of working women in Germany is also a plan for mobilizing educated women.

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## JOHNNY EVERS NOT TO QUIT BASEBALL

Captain of the Boston Braves Is Runner-up to Honus Wagner of the Pirates.

Veteran Second Basemen Tells of Play Which Gave Him 11th Start.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, April 5.—Bummers that Johnny Evers was anxious to quit the game were set at rest recently when Johnny declared it was his ambition to play ball long enough to be the oldest player in point of service in the league. Evers said that since Mathewson has retired from the active ranks and become a bench warmer, Honus Wagner is the holder of the service record, with Evers the runner-up.

"I have seen all the men except Wagner who were in the league when I broke in from active service. One by one they have gone, and Wagner cannot go on forever."

Evers told an interesting story of the troubles he had "breaking in" the "big show." He weighed 185 pounds. Several of the baseball writers remarked that it was a shame to allow so frail a boy to play. Evers played his best ball when he weighed about 185 pounds, and was a member of the Cub machine.

"I started playing with the Cubs in 1907," Evers said. "We were in Pittsburgh and had to jump back to Chicago for a Sunday game. Our first baseman was injured and Frank Chance, who was catching was sent to first. Frank didn't care much about playing that day. Before the game got far along, the catcher who took Chance's place was hurt and Chance went behind the plate again. Robert Lowe, who was our regular second baseman, was ordered to cover the initial catch."

"I was new at the game and Philpott, who was pitching for the Pirates did not know how to pitch to me. As a











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London—Legend Many.

The good American housekeeper and the good American baker are not forgetting to make their batches of hot cross buns for Good Friday, for already the former are planning to make them and the latter are advertising that they will be supplied with hundreds of dozens. The housekeeper makes them like any other good breakfast bun, except she sweetens every one with a well-shaped cross.

The great place of attraction for bun eaters in the old time was in Chelsea, where were two "royal bun houses." Along the whole length of the front of each stood a flat-roofed neat wooden portico or piazza of the width of the footpath, beneath which sheltered "from summer heat and winter cold" crowds of persons assembled to scramble for a chance of purchasing a "royal hot cross Chelsea bun."

Several hundreds of such black tins with dozens of buns in each tin were disposed of in the morning from a little after 10 o'clock until after the time in the evening of Good Friday.

A Modern Recipe.  
A modern recipe for making hot cross buns is:  
Ingredients:  
One cupful scalded milk.  
One-half cupful butter.  
One-half cupful sugar.  
One-half teaspoonful salt.  
One cupful raisins cut into quarters.

One cake yeast dissolved in one-fourth cup lukewarm water.

Method: Add one-half cup of salt to milk. When lukewarm add dissolved yeast and one and one-half cups flour. Cover and let rise until light. Add butter, remaining sugar, raisins, lemon and flour enough to make a stiff batter. Let rise, shape like biscuits, let rise again and bake. There are many sentiments handed down regarding hot cross buns. One historian says "these buns were made of the dough kneaded for the host and were marked with the cross accordingly. As Good Friday buns are said to keep for 12 months without turning mouldy, some persons still hang up one or more in their houses as a "charm against evil." Another says, "the round bun represents the full moon and the cross represents the quarters of the moon. They were made in honor of Diana by the ancient Roman priests somewhere about the vernal equinox. Phoenicians, Carthaginians, Egyptians as well as the Greeks and Romans worshipped the moon."

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## AUTO VICTIMS BETTER

Walter Newton and Walter, 14 years old, and May, eight years old, children of Matthew Hanks, 176 1/2 Main street, are recovering at the latter address from injuries received Tuesday night, when a carriage in which they were riding was struck by an automobile on the Lincoln highway near Moorehead. Walter Newton, manager of the Victoria hotel bar in Chicago, who was also injured, is able to be up and around. The automobile was driven by Deputy Sheriff Harold Bailey of Batavia, who could not be reached today.

## Societies and Clubs

Thursday.  
Regular meeting of Aurora Lodge, No. 64, at W. W. Thursday evening, April 5, at 7:30 o'clock, in Charles machine hall. Initiation. Refreshments. Mae G. Lincoln, pres.; Carrie L. Stinson, sec.  
Aurora lodge No. 406, L. O. O. M., will have its regular meeting Thursday evening. Initiation and refreshments. William Wilson, Sec.  
Regular meeting of No. 327, Royal Neighbors of America, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at Yeomen hall—Carrie Birch, orator.  
The St. John's Evangelical church Young People's society will hold its regular meeting Thursday evening in the church hall.  
Eight lodge 279, V. O. of America, regular meeting Thursday evening, April 5, at 8 o'clock in L. O. G. T. hall, No. 5 River street—Secretary.

Friday.  
Riverview lodge No. 241, Royal league will meet in Dillenburg hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock.  
Members of the Abraham Lincoln circle, No. 2, Ladies of the G. A. R., are requested to attend the funeral of the late Sister Margaret Welling, at the Downs funeral home Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. President.  
Regular meeting of Sons of Veterans auxiliary tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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## News in Brief

Breaks Kille Order, Jailed. — William Peterson, 37 years old, banished from Aurora five weeks ago with a warning from Police Magistrate Barlow that he would be sent to the county jail if he returned, came back last night. He got intoxicated and fell into the hands of a patrolman. In police court this morning he was given a sentence of 60 days in the county jail on a charge of vagrancy. Peterson was arrested before for stealing a pair of shoes in North Broadway. He says that his home is in Chicago.

Visit—The Bon Ton first.

Report Attempted Burglaries. — Residents of South Fourth street, in the vicinity of North avenue, reported today that someone tried to break into several homes after midnight last night. No burglaries were reported to the police.

Dr. L. W. Howard—Eye, ear, nose and throat. Coulter block.

Voters League meets tonight. — The United Voters League will meet at 7:30 this evening in the council chambers of the city hall. A committee meeting will be held in the city hall one half hour earlier. All candidates for alderman are cordially invited to meet with the committee at 7 o'clock. R. P. Hughes, secretary.

Easter Military—Mrs. Jennie R. Smith, 231 Pennsylvania avenue.

Loose Peddler Rules Market.—The same peddler who appeared at the city market when it was opened for the season last Tuesday was back again this morning. There were no farmers there. Vegetables and other farm products brought practically the same prices from the peddler that were set in the stores. Marketmaster Faith says that unless the city passes an ordinance to keep the peddlers away from the market farmers will not come in.

Latest Dance.—Music, Collins, banjo orchestra. Saturday night. Zouave hall.

Taxi Knocks Girl Down.—Miss Edna Herrington, 17 years old, was struck by an automobile at the corner of Fox and Union streets last night at 7:30 o'clock. She says that the machine, an enclosed taxicab, did not stop. She was struck by the fender and thrown to the pavement but was not badly injured. She has asked the police to arrest the peddler, the name of the machine but is not able to give the names of any witnesses.

Let Us Make—Your Easter photos. Murray & Earle.

Metal Polishers to Dance.—Members of the Metal Polishers and Buffers' union have completed plans for their annual dance, to be given in Zouave hall one week from next Saturday night. The committee in charge has planned a number of new features and the biggest dance crowd of the season is expected.

Dance.—Electric Aerie Eagles, Wednesday, April 11.

Call Off Track Meet.—The track and field meet between West High school of Aurora and Northwestern college, to have been held this afternoon at Naperville, was called off because of a rain and cold weather. It is probable that the meet will be held next Saturday afternoon. Coach Brennan of West High school was planning to give his athletes their first tryout today.

Switchman Breaks Leg.—George Meyers, 29 years old, a former resident of Aurora, had his right leg fractured while working as a switchman in the yards of the Belt Line railroad in Chicago last night. He was taken to the St. Anthony hospital. Meyers formerly worked as brakeman for the Burlington railroad in Aurora.

Farmers to Pay Milk Haulers.—A number of milk producers have signed agreements to pay teamsters cents per 100 pounds for hauling milk to the distributors in Aurora. Fred Young of the Young Condensed Milk company, said. The teamsters formerly received 20 cents. All of the distributors are receiving 90 per cent of their average supply, they said.

Moorehead Divorce Case.—Moorehead's first divorce case was filed in the circuit court at Geneva today. Robert L. Gambill is suing Myrtle Gambill and charges desertion. They were married Oct. 11, 1911, and lived together until Sept. 12, 1912, the bill states. He is employed at Moorehead.

To Arraign Accused Boy.—Louis Denney, 13 years old, arrested Saturday on a charge of stealing brass from the Aurora, Elgin & Chicago railroad, will be arraigned before County Judge Hoover next Tuesday. He is to be committed to the State Home for Boys at St. Charles.

Girl Seen "Man in Gray." — Miss Edna Watson, 13 years old, believed that she saw the mysterious "Man in Gray," standing behind a tree last night at the corner of North and Lincoln avenues. She was on her way home at 7:30 o'clock, she says, when she saw the man. She did not notify the police.

Losses \$35 on Train.—Fred Winslow, of Earlville, complains that he lost a pocketbook containing \$35 on a Burlington railroad passenger train this morning. He missed the wallet when he got off the car here and believes that he was a victim of pickpockets.

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## DEKALB COUNTY TAXES COLLECTED.

County Treasurer Pond, Originator of Competent System of Bookkeeping, Issues Report.

Victor Township Reports Unique Record of Having No Delinquent Tax List—Other Figures.

County Treasurer Charles C. Pond of Bismarck has issued a table of Delkalb county taxes by which his original and very accurate system of bookkeeping enables one at a glance to determine the taxes collected and the uncollected delinquent taxes, as easily as a bank statement.

By these figures it is learned that Victor township has repeated its unique record of having collected every cent of taxes due.

The figures follow:

	Levied	Collected
Shaw Paw	29,930.23	28,267.84
Shawabona	20,327.03	25,489.75
Albia	18,528.94	17,032.70
Malta	27,414.54	26,874.37
South Grove	18,904.97	16,229.85
Franklin	27,446.21	24,544.86
Victor	18,112.84	18,112.84
Clinton	33,239.94	31,512.95
Afton	17,946.52	17,370.13
Dekalb	144,725.09	128,608.82
Mayfield	18,622.51	16,531.33
Kingsdon	20,738.69	18,465.95
Somonauk	25,808.62	24,851.60
Sanwich	14,460.30	13,669.11
Sanwich Grove	27,091.17	26,489.21
St. Charles	18,947.00	19,217.74
Portland	20,818.70	18,017.04
Sycamore	107,635.15	96,925.44
Genoa	27,446.43	22,918.29

Members of the board of park commissioners have notified Dr. George W. Schwachten, city health commissioner, that they are opposed to converting the house in the Phillips park addition, now occupied by Joseph Dunn, into an isolation hospital. The house, they say, is within a few feet of the driveway which leads from the Lincoln highway into the park. They are willing that the house be moved if the park property to some other location. Dr. Schwachten has suggested that the house be moved to the extreme northeast corner of the park addition, but the commissioners say that they do not want such a hospital on any part of the park grounds.

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ASK SCHOOLS ASSIST IN "CLEAN-UP" WEEK

The principals and teachers in the public and parochial schools are to be asked to assist in the "clean-up week" work in Aurora next month. It is the plan of the street and health departments to have the schools set aside on study hour during which the teachers will give the children "clean-up week" instructions. Superintendent of Streets DuSelle has set aside the first week in May for the work.

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## Social Chatter

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Flanagan of Superior street are the parents of a baby daughter, who has been named Corinne Elizabeth. Mr. Flanagan is chief clerk at the Chicago Telephone company.

Fresh caught, fancy fish at Binder's, Phones 17.

Miss Esther Neusch of East High school and Miss Gertrude Gardner are visiting the latter's brother, J. L. Gardner, in Virginia, Ill.

Bell mops, pickled and spiced herring, at special prices, also fresh fish and oysters at the Binder market, corner Fox and LaSalle streets.

Mrs. A. N. Cowdry of 243 Jackson street has returned home from Chicago, where she spent the winter.

Miss Bertha Eckert and the Misses Minnie and Julian Zechel of New York city are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Waller of New York street.

Mrs. Ira Wilcox of Blackhawk street is entertaining Mrs. Frank James of Chicago, who formerly lived here. Mrs. Wilcox, who has been ill with quinsy, is recovering.

Charles, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pollock of 457 Main street, had his adenoids removed at the St. Charles hospital Monday and is getting along nicely.

Miss Lillian Harrison of Streator and Mrs. Margaret Blair of Minneapolis, who is returning from an eastern trip are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Blair of North View street.

Jay McGraw, the little six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John McGraw of South Fifth street, is ill with scarlet fever.

E. C. Faber and E. S. Gillette of the A. E. & C. general office, and Attorney D. J. Peppers have returned from a business trip in southern Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dickenson of Spruce street are spending a few days in Davenport, Iowa, where Mr. Dickenson has accepted a new position. They will move their household goods the latter part of the month.

Mr. Ned Y. Fowler and little son of Oak Park are visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Emma Evans of Plainfield and Mrs. W. R. Newton of Yorkville are guests at the home of Mrs. J. E. Prichard in Galena boulevard.

Mrs. Cella Josphthal of Chicago, who has been visiting friends here for the past few days, has returned to her home.

Miss Mollie Bachman of Niles, Mich., is visiting Miss Ann O'Brien, 274 South Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Lloyd Holladay of North Lake street gave a party yesterday in honor of her mother, Mrs. I. L. Edwards. Dinner was served in color, which being in lavender and white. Mrs. Edwards received a number of gifts.

Mrs. Rose B. Rittman, high chief ranger of the Foresters, with Mrs. Margaret Dietrich, treasurer, will be present to attend the party to be held Tuesday evening in St. Nicholas hall by St. Cecilia club, No. 115, W. C. T. U.

Charles Pollock, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pollock of 457 Main street, underwent a slight operation at the St. Charles hospital Monday. He is doing nicely.

Mrs. Frank Chapman and little son Edson of Peoria, are visiting Mrs. Chapman's brother, C. W. Harkness of West Park avenue.

Miss Daisy Shamba who is taking nurse's training at St. Luke's hospital in Chicago is ill with the measles.

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Fresh Clear Water Iowa Catfish, pound	22c
Fresh Clear Water Iowa Sunfish, pound	12c
Fresh Northern Haddock, per pound	18c
Strictly Fresh Halibut, per pound	22c
Real Red Salmon, per pound	20c
Fresh Boston Pilchard, per pound	12c
Fresh Boston Haddock, per pound	15c
Strictly Fresh Shrimps, per pound	20c

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## MRS. THOMPSON TO ASYLUM

Mrs. Isabelle Thompson, once the belle of Grundy county, widow of the late Ole Thompson of Lisbon, has signed a voluntary petition ordering her commitment to an insane asylum. She will probably be taken to the state hospital at Watertown tomorrow. Judge Hoover of the county court is completing arrangements for her transfer from the Aurora city jail to the state hospital. Assistant State's Attorney Amel asked that Mrs. Thompson be examined before a commission of physicians as to her sanity, alleging that her mind has become diseased from disipation. Mrs. Thompson was in the hearing and signed the petition.

Obituary

Mrs. James Woodcock. — Mrs. James Woodcock died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of her son, William Woodcock, 323 Second avenue. Mrs. Woodcock was born in Scotland, Dec. 18, 1848, and made Aurora her home for the past seven years. Surviving is her son, William.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of the son in Second avenue. The Rev. E. H. Montgomery, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will officiate. Interment in Spring Lake cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret M. Welling. — Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Welling arrived from Quincy this morning with the remains of their mother, Mrs. Margaret M. Welling, who died in that city April 2, at the home of a niece, Mrs. William McLaure. Mrs. Welling had been in ill health since November. Her death was caused by a stroke of paralysis. She leaves to mourn her death a daughter, Mrs. J. J. Hogan of St. Joe, Mo.; two sons, J. M. Welling of Aurora and W. W. Welling of Chicago; two daughters, Mrs. C. L. Calhoun, two nieces, five grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.

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## At the Theaters

**FOX**—Tonight and Tomorrow—The Arts presents Robert Harron in "The Bad Boy."

**STRAND**—Tonight—Robert Warwick in the great detective story, "The Argyle Case."

**Tomorrow**—"A Child of the Wild," a Fox drama of the Tennessee mountains, featuring June Caprice.

**STAN**—Tonight—In Marriage Saved, and Soli-Tribune News Events.

**Tomorrow**—Seventh chapter of "The Pearl of the Army," Also Harry Meyers in "The Hush House Mystery."

**PALM**—Tonight—A tawdry dramatic story, "Out of the Wreck," with Kathlyn Williams.

**Tomorrow**—Gail Kane in "As Man Made Her."

**ORPHEUM**—Tonight—"The Barricade," a story of a wife who tried to ruin her husband.

**Tomorrow**—Dorothy Kelly in "The Money Mill." Also the Eleventh episode of "Patria."

## Movie Notes

Charles Kenyon, the author of "Kindling" in which Margaret Hillington made such a tremendous success upon the stage is now at work at the Lasky studio on an original photoplay for Miss Hillington. She is now completing the adaptation of Basil King's "The Inner Shrine," under the direction of Frank Reicher, which is scheduled for release by Paramount on April 3. It is an interesting coincidence that Miss Hillington appeared in the first production written by Mr. Kenyon that was ever accepted for the stage.

Fannie Ward and her company, under the direction of George Melford, left Hollywood sat and journeyed to San Francisco for some "big league" city stuff for their forthcoming picture.

A new starring combination will be Vivian Martin and Benson Hayskara who are just beginning work. The opening scenes of the picture were laid in Japan.

The scene shifters at the Lasky studio have developed such a strong sense that they no longer think anything at all of moving buildings about the lot. The latest example of fruitfulness is the tearing down of the old wardrobe building and the moving of the new star dressing room building into its place on Vine street. The latter building accommodates eight of the Lasky stars. A private entrance will be cut into the establishment and a porte cochere extended over the side walk so that during the well known rainy season Marie Dore, Fannie Ward, Margaret Hillington and the others can alight from their limousines without being crowded.

Having completely recovered from the effects of his trip to Hawaii, Marshall Neilan will take Jack Pickford and Louise Hunt and the rest of the "Pickford" company to the Santa Clara Valley to do the lumber scenes for the adaptation of the famous Gene Stratton-Porter novel. It was hoped at first that the youthful players would have the privilege of being the first to use the newly acquired lumber.

## In Photoplay Written by Detective Burns



her plant at Hoquiem, Wash., but telegraphic advices from the management of the plant declared the entire establishment to be under two feet of snow, inasmuch as it was summer lumber scenes that were desired. It was decided that the exodus to Santa Clara was the only solution of the problem.

Gordon D. Mullen is thinking of hiring a secretary. Mr. Mullen has been playing in two Fox film comedies of late, one directed by Hank Mann and the other by Charles Parrott. In the former he has worn his familiar make-up with heavy black mustache. In the other he has been making his hair gray and appearing smooth-shaven.

The hardest part of his task consisted in remembering what make-up was necessary each day.

**Hank Hears From Abroad.**  
Hank Mann, whose first Fox film comedy have recently been shown in England, has been receiving a great number of letters from across the ocean, congratulating him on the success of his work with the new company. Mr. Mann has a large English following from his former comedy hits.

**Spring Paint Causes Trouble.**  
Unconscious comedy has been going on among the Fox film makers at the William Fox Hollywood studio. The entire plant has been subjected to a spring coat of paint, with the result that Edith Hopkins appears every few days with a tress of dark green across her skirt or a brilliant white bar running down her arm.

Miss Hopkins' earliest feat is backing up against a newly-painted doorpost or wall, and bearing evidence of it away with her.

**Parrott Completes Another.**  
Charles Parrott has completed another roaring Fox film comedy, with Charles Conklin and Peggy Brewster in the leading roles. The latest picture is a sure-fire hit which reveals all the intricacies of the most secret recesses of movie making. It was completed by Mr. Parrott in 13 days, thereby establishing a record for swift work at the William Fox studio.

The patriotic spirit of Yale, in its great preparedness movement, has

been equalled in enthusiasm at least. Recently the entire cadet corps of the Albert Lea, Minn., high school foretook the course of education and marched away from an afternoon session at school to see "Patria," the great inspirational preparedness serial, with Mrs. Vernon Castle.

From an educational point of view, this action was, of course, all wrong, and the officer in command was suspended. But from the viewpoint of true American boyhood, it is intensely patriotic and impulsive, but entirely justifiable.

When Mollie King, the golden-haired star of the Pathe photoplay serial, "Mystery of the Double Cross," goes a-traveling, she will sleep at night in a stateroom and not in an ordinary berth—not even a lower one. Miss King had an experience with a refractory berth the other day that almost resulted seriously and at last, lost for her several strands of her yellow tresses. In one of the scenes of "Mystery of the Double Cross" the interior of a sleeping car is shown. Miss King is in the lower berth while in the upper is Ralph Stuart, the gentlemanly villain of the play. The sleeping car had been built in a corner of the Astra studio and while it was a very good sleeping car to look upon, it had its faults, as is shown. Miss King was reclining at full length in her lower berth and Stuart had just reached the dark recesses of the upper. The stage carpenter had built attractively but not well. Under the weight of Stuart, there was suddenly a tremendous crash and the upper berth with Stuart in it came tumbling down upon the prostrate Miss King. For a time, it seemed as if it would be impossible to recover of it.

—Coming—  
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## In the Motion Picture World



ROBERT HARRON AND MILDRED HARRIS, IN TRIANGLE PLAY, "THE BAD BOY."

"The Bad Boy," Robert Harron as Star.  
Robert Harron makes his first appearance as an individual Triangle star in "The Bad Boy," at the Fox theatre.

The play is a comedy drama of life in an American town. Harron has the part of a boy with an unnecessarily stern father and a too indul-

gent mother, who falls into evil associations and undergoes a severe lesson. Two of the younger actresses at the Triangle-Fine Arts studios appear in support of Harron, Mildred Harris and Colleen Moore, this being the latter's first appearance. The play has a strong cast, including Josephine Crowell, William H. Brown and Elmo Lincoln.

her alive from the debris, but she was finally rescued with no greater damage than a bump on her head and the loss of a few locks.

Rex Ingram has contributed another of his conspicuously beautiful productions, "The Pulse of Life," a play that may well be forecasted as "a thrilling melodrama." Wedgewood Nowell and Gypsy Marie play the leading roles, the plot of the piece shifting back and forth between Italy and the Bohemian colony that centers around Washington Square, in New York.

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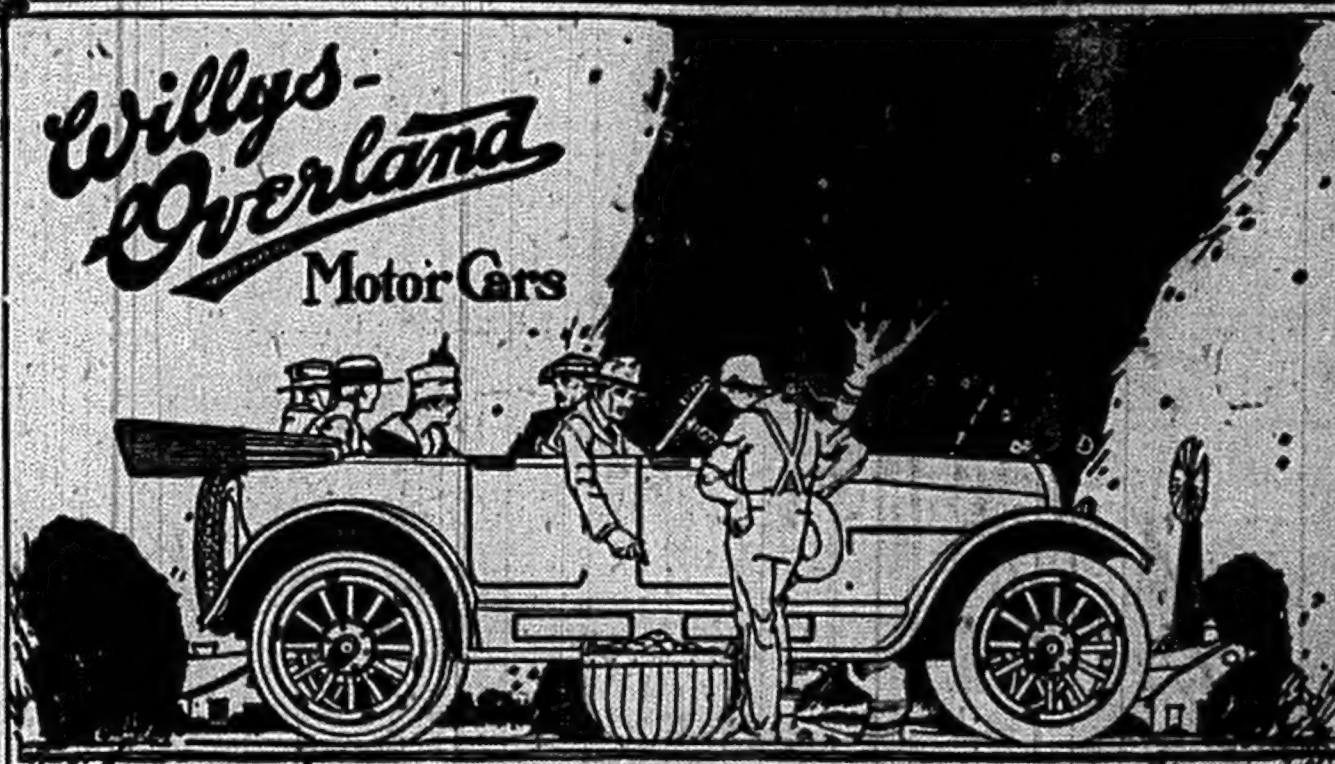
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